



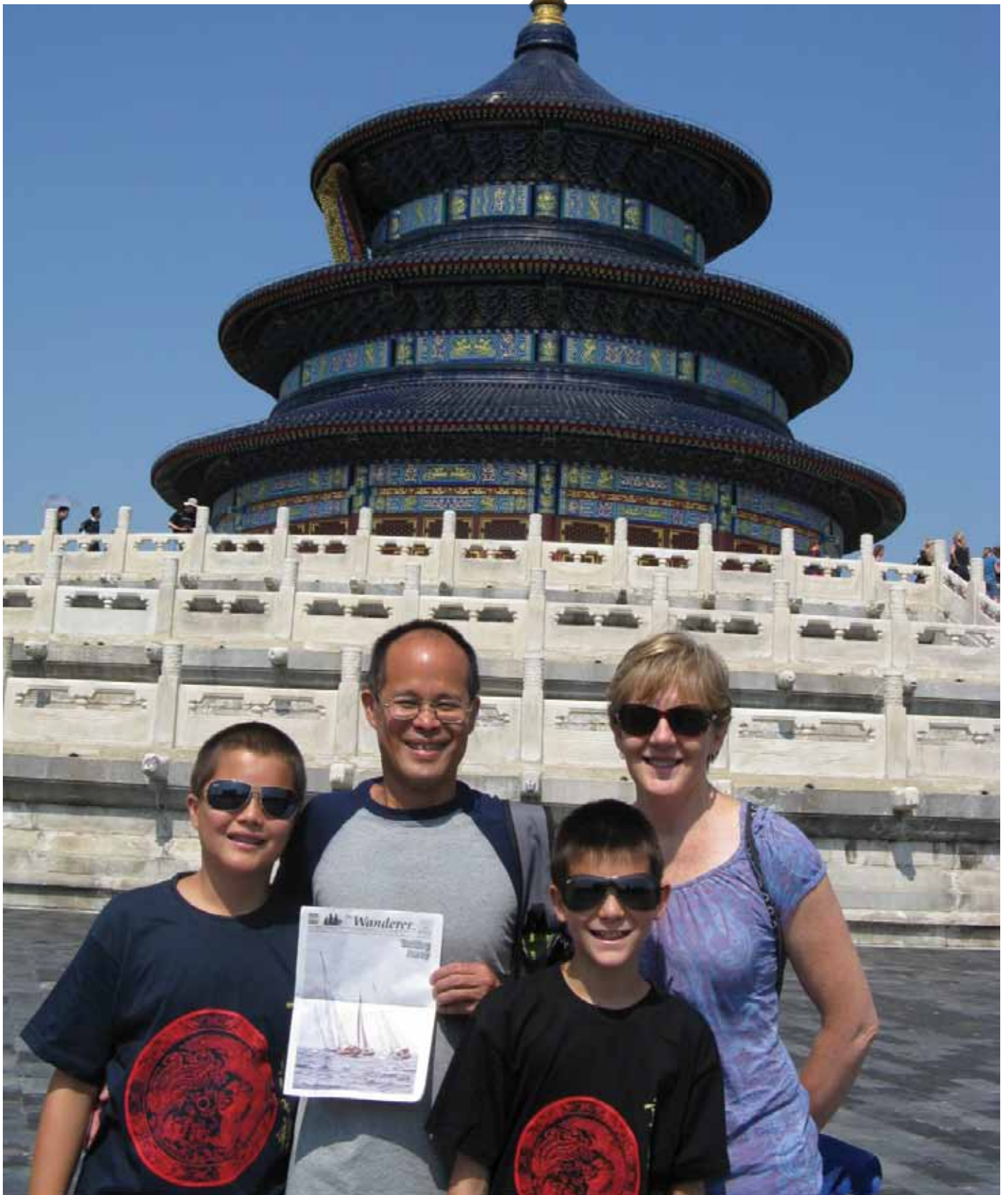
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Coastal Sweep in Marion

By Sarah K. Taylor

After being postponed due to the storm on Saturday, October 3, the coastal sweep in Marion did take place the following day. At 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 04, 2009 a small group of volunteers met to pick up trash from Silvershell Beach in Marion. Gloves and trash-bags were handed out by Peter Converse, as well as instructions for what to clean up and what not to.

Peter Converse organized this year's coastal sweep in Marion. Mr. Converse has been "interested in the environment for years." He is a bay-watcher for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, a volunteer at the Ocean Explorium in New Bedford, as well as a member of Sailors for the Sea. This is the second year that Mr. Converse has been involved with the coastal sweep in Marion.

Sunday was a sunny, beautiful day to be spent on the beach. Some Tabor Academy students and faculty arrived in the morning on Sunday to help with the clean up, and by 1:00, when the rest of the group arrived, the beach looked pretty good. Mostly cigarette butts, food wrappers and plastic were found. Data cards were filled out by the volunteers, and every item picked up was documented. This documentation helps the organization know where certain items may have come from; for instance, some debris could be leftover from picnickers, or tossed off a boat. Analyzing the data helps direct where the most effort needs to be made to inform and correct



Above: Silvershell Beach on the morning of the 2009 Conservancy Coastal Sweep, an effort that cleaned the Marion and Wareham shores on October 4. Photo by Sara K. Taylor.

On the Cover: The Assing/Allan family poses in front of the Temple of Heaven, a famous Taoist Temple, in Beijing, July 2009. The family members from left to right are: Theo Assing, Wayne Assing, Emil Assing and Terry Allan. The family went to China for four weeks this past summer to visit Changsha where their son Theo was born 12 years ago.

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behavior that leads to the huge problem of garbage in our oceans.

The impact of trash on sea and sky creatures is enormous. Last year, the Ocean Conservancy documented four hundred and forty-three entangled animals, two-hundred of which were still alive and able to be released. Fishing related materials, such as lines and nets, as well as plastics are especially hazardous to the wildlife.

Mr. Converse spoke about an incident where a sea turtle in the Gulf of Mexico was found dead, the cause of death being a plastic bag found in its stomach. That plastic bag came from a store in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup has been picking up the world's beaches for twenty-four years. Many volunteers have organized community clean-ups in over one hundred countries and forty-two states, according to the organizations website. Last year almost 400,000 volunteers participated world-wide, picking up more than 6.8 million pounds of trash.

This coastal sweep is the biggest volunteer effort for the ocean. The website for the Ocean Conservancy is www.oceanconservancy.org/icc and much more information can be found there regarding the ocean, sea life, and how we can do our part to protect and preserve it.

We all live near the sea, and it's up to each one of us living in these coastal communities to clean up after ourselves and each other. The Ocean Conservancy and other volunteers hope to see you there next year!

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Halloween Short Story Contest 2009

The Wanderer is once again proud to present its third annual Halloween Short Story Contest in commemoration of Halloween. We have received several impressive entries from tri-town authors of all ages and we will be running the stories without by-lines through the end of the month. The winner, as well as a list of all the authors will be printed in our October 29, 2009 edition.

All stories are also being read and evaluated by an expert panel who will help pick the overall winner based solely on content (names have been withheld) and we sincerely appreciate their assistance. The author of the winning story will receive a brand new Nintendo Wii game system!

So sit back and prepare for some original chills and thrills courtesy of our own tri-town authors.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #1: The Crow's Nest

Willow Ardane stood on the rickety front porch of the Victorian era mansion watching her parents leave. They were heading out for the evening leaving Willow alone on Halloween night. The rain began to fall as Willow closed the door and stood in the hall, her stomach turning.

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from the chandelier in the dinning room. Willow became anxious. She really wanted to explore the tower by the dining room that her parents called the crow's nest. The door had been left untouched since they had moved in. It was the only room in the house that her parents had forbade her from entering. Willow felt reckless with desire and was nervous with anticipation. She made her way towards the door thinking about what she was about to do. She had never broken one of her parents' rules before, but the temptation was too strong to ignore.

She stood at the door. Her shaking hand grasped the handle and turned it. But to no avail - the door was locked. Without a thought, she reached into her woven braid and pulled out a hair pin. The pin slid into the lock

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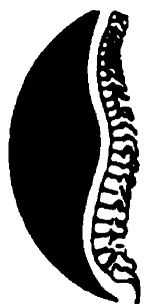
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with ease and the door opened, the hinges groaning with age. With a quiver in her hand, she placed the pin into her pocket and started up the steep stairs.

Almost immediately, she could smell the must in the air and dampness of the aged wood. The room was circular with browning wallpaper and chipped black trim around the windows. The only occupants of the room were a wardrobe, and rocking chair, and a small table. As Willow looked harder, she could also see an antique doll with its hands elevated towards the ceiling, its eyes burning bright green against the yellowing of her face. Spider webs wove their way threw the spokes of the chair and hung from every corner. The window allowed no moonlight to be shown through because of the abundance of tall trees outside the sill. In one window, the pane had broken. The skeletal arms of the trees snaked their way into the room giving the musty room a faint smell of maple leaves.

Willow's heart skipped a few beats and felt as if the room were closing in on her. She was becoming so overcome with fear that she wanted to run, but the wardrobe caught her attention. It sat shoved against the wall at an odd angle, its top lightly touching the ceiling. With care, she opened its heavy doors and looked in. To her surprise, a few dresses still sat on hangers waiting to be worn. They were long with frayed hems and a brown color that matched the room. Lace hung from the neck and sleeves like decorative jewelry and some

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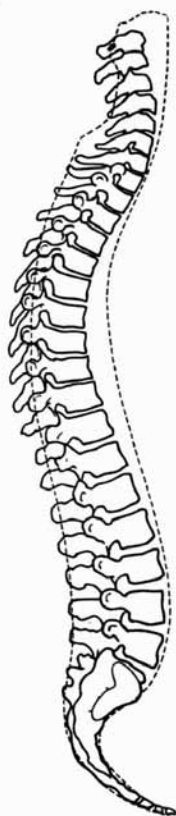
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had the soft outline from the one who had worn them last. The dresses ruffled and whispered with the passing breeze. They seemed so delicate. Willow reached out and touched a dress that was still full with the outline of a human body as if it had just been taken off. It fell off the hanger and into her hand. As chills ran down her spine, she shook the lace dress to the ground. The wind began to blow beating the trees on the windowpane and giving off sounds of howling coyotes. Every hair on the back of her neck rose. The doll had seemingly turned its head its eyes fell on her. The smile on her lips never faltered and her hair rose in the breeze. As she turned back to close the wardrobe doors, the rocker started to rock with full force through the still air. Her hands reached for it and she grasped the arm. Instead of slowing, it tipped and fell to the ground. Cobwebs filled the air. Willow covered her mouth to hold in her scream. Spiders thrown from the chair were climbing up her arm. She screamed and shook her hand repeatedly but the sensation continued. She ran for the door, stumbling down the stairs. She grabbed for the knob to escape the horror. The knob was cool, the brass biting her hand. She tried to turn it but it wouldn't budge. It was locked from the outside.

Willow cried out in anguish; her whole body froze. She needed to get out but she faced the realization she couldn't. She kicked and screamed, her knuckles bloodied when she finally stopped. From atop the stairs she thought she heard the slight laughing of a child. It seemed to mock her. It got closer and closer until she looked up and saw a small figure sitting in the door way. It showed a silhouette by the faint light.

She gasped, her hand flying to her mouth to muffle her impending screams. All she could do was close her eyes. When she opened them again, it was gone. It sounded like something was moving behind



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her. The unknown being was scraping against the door and was brushing against her legs. She ran up the stairs tripping over her own feet and falling to the ground. The wind was screaming, rain pelting the glass. The trees beat wildly and caused the glass to break the remaining windows. Willow covered her face with her hands and fell to the floor overcome with fear. The wardrobe was quivering. Willow narrowly escaped as the wardrobe crashed causing the entire floor to fall out from under her.

She was falling. She was plunging into darkness. The light from which she came was slowly fading. Out of the darkness something covered her face and tightened around her head. It never let go until she hit the ground. Her hands struggled with it until she couldn't breath....

Mr. and Mrs. Ardane came home to an empty house. Willow wasn't anywhere. Mr. Ardane entered the dinning room and the crow's nest door stood open. The crow's nest had claimed another.

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Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #2: Vanished

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They couldn't have chosen a worse day. A full-fledged storm was brewing when the wrecking ball

arrived to attack the old library. All that could be heard was the crash of the waves two blocks away, the crack of lightning in the stormy gray sky, and the howl of the wind.

The architect and his most trusted advisors had done a final sweep through the old library, looking for any mislaid objects or books. They found nothing except a small book hidden away in the far corner of the basement on the west wing. It looked like a foreign language book, except none of the advisors could decipher it. The last person to handle the book, the architect, thought the book looked old and eerie, as if it contained some kind of dark magic. The architect decided the book was of no importance, and dropped it back into the corner where he had found it. Then they tore the building down, until all that was left was a large monument of dust and dirt.

The library was finished in exactly one year. It was a beautiful library, with hundreds of books lined up in perfect order. The library had already been officially opened, and the architect of the building had been hanging around there every day, seeing the look on people's faces as they walked into the fabulous building. He loved seeing enthusiastic kids look at picture books, seeing people find information on the new computers, and just seeing the smiles and awe on the faces of passersby.

On Halloween night, there was a celebration at the library honoring the fine job the architect had done. After greeting several visitors, the architect wandered off into the west wing of the library, where the adult mystery section was now located. He browsed the wide selections of books, when one book caught his attention. It was the same old, eerie book he tossed aside one year ago before the library was torn down. He was astonished and held the book in his hands in disbelief. Suddenly, he heard whispering voices. He whirled around, looking in all directions. There was no one there. He shook off the feeling of uneasiness and quickly put the book back on the shelf. The voices sounded again, and this time, the architect felt more vulnerable and scared. Something came upon him. He screamed.

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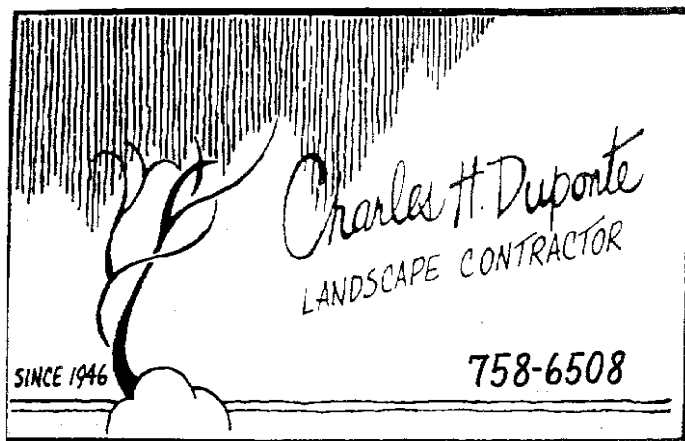


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when he heard the scream. He ran to the aisle where the architect was standing, only to see the architect's body twist in the air and fade into oblivion. The man was stunned and dumbfounded. He quickly ran to the local police station and reported what he had seen and heard.

For the next few days, investigators looked for clues that might have led to the architect's disappearance. They found no evidence whatsoever, and abandoned the case. The architect was never seen again.

For the next nine years, identical situations occurred on the very same day, in the same part of the library. It had become a topic of discussion in the town when gossip was slow, and the secrets of the disappearances had yet to be revealed. Although some

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people say the whole thing is a hoax, the man who saw
the architect disappear knows better.

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the west wing of the library, some people say you can still
hear the screams and whispers of the spirits that lurk in
the aisles when they all disappeared on those fatal days.

Halloween Short Story Contest **Entry #3: The Spooky Ghost**

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Once upon a time a ghost scared a little girl. The
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and he didn't mean to do that. And he lived happily ever
after.

Mattapoisett School Committee

October 5, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett School
Committee was called to order by Chairperson Gracinda
Knox on October 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Center School
cafeteria. Also in attendance were Committee members
Gerald Johnson, Virginia Beams, Charles Motta, and
Joyce Lavoie, Superintendent Dr. William Cooper,
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Chairperson Knox gave an update in the superintendent search, informing the Committee that ORRJHS Principal Bragioli will accompany three search committee members on the first site visit on October 6. They will first visit Henniker, NH, then Newport, RI, and finally Scituate, MA, to see the three different school districts of the three ORR superintendent finalists. In the week following site visits, the three candidates will visit the schools in the ORR district.

Dr. Cooper yielded time from his Superintendent

Report to Director of Food Service Suzanne Souza, who sought opinions on how to expand and improve school lunch purchasing. The Committee thought that the current selection of food and services was good, and that there was little to improve upon. "We try to offer healthy things, like wraps and salads," Ms. Souza said.

After taking a survey, Ms. Souza determined last year that 33% of K-3 students buy hot lunch, as opposed to 75% of 4-6 students. Principal Bowman said that the younger students are more particular about what they eat. "We still have pretty good participation," said Principal Bowman. "The food is what they want – they like pizza, they like pasta. I don't know what else you can do to encourage participation."

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In the Principal's Report, Principal D'Andrea said that there were 234 students currently enrolled at Old Hammondtown School – 81 in Grade 4, 78 in Grade 5, and 75 in Grade 6. Principal Bowman said that the enrollment for Center School is 285 students, with 63 in kindergarten, 71 in Grade 1, 66 in Grade 2, and 58 in Grade 3. For the most part, enrollment is holding steady.

The minutes from the September 24 Mattapoisett School Committee meeting were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.

The Committee heard an MCAS report from Principal Bowman and Principal D'Andrea. For the most part, Mattapoisett grade school students were above the state standard, but both principals wanted the margin to be even higher than it was. The principals discussed the schools strengths, with both schools performing well in English/Language/ Arts, particularly fiction and grammar, and both schools needing improvement in some Math areas, including geometry and number sense.

As far as district-wide improvement goes with MCAS, the principals were both confident that Marcia Kessler's work with the ARRA grant will help students prepare for MCAS testing in spring. "The program the students are working on with Marcia Kessler is very positive," said Principal Bowman. "The work that Marcia is doing will have a direct impact on MCAS in the future... Motivation is the key word. We don't want them to give up."

Principal D'Andrea pointed out that it's more critical to compare MCAS scores to the state average instead of past year scores, since the tests do change year to year, and sometimes present more challenging questions. Mattapoisett schools are above average in MCAS scores, compared to the state standard.

Dr. Cooper presented an update on the kiln that

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they hope will be built at the Old Hammondtown School. The plans for the kiln, which include "kiln furniture" to keep art pieces separate in the firing process, safety computer alerts and fans, will have to go to the Board of Selectmen for approval, and then be voted on at Town Meeting.

Vice Chairperson Johnson said that he was concerned that President Obama's speech had not been shown to a lot of grade school students in Mattapoisett. Only Old Hammondtown School had the speech presented to their Grade 6 students. Dr. Cooper said that he had left the decision to the individual schools and teachers, so they could make the decision that best fit with their time and curriculum. He also pointed out that the

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time of the speech – noon – was awkward and interfered with lunches and recesses. The classrooms that did watch the speech, watched a recorded version, and the speech was replayed for some students via ORCTV. "It was a terrific speech, and it was a timeless message," said Dr. Cooper. "We were not scared off by parents who objected to it. It was not a political issue."

"If the President of the United States prepares a speech, it should be shown," said Mr. Johnson, who thought all of the schools should have seen the speech.

There being no more business, Chairperson Knox accepted a vote to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

Marion Planning Board

October 5, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Joseph Napoli at 7:29 pm on Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Board Members Jay Ryder, John Sweeney, Patricia McArdle, Julia Crowley, Stephen Gonsalves and Planning Secretary Debra Paiva.

The meeting, which was scheduled to start at 7:15 pm, was delayed due to several people's expected tardiness. A 7:20 pm appointment with Christian Farland in regards to the requirements for docks and piers was cancelled and Mr. Farland asked to reschedule for another time, although no definite date was set.

The 7:30 pm continued public hearing/site plan review with Burr Brothers Boats, Inc. did not take place as well. Burr Brothers asked for an extension on the hearing and will meet with the Board two meetings from now.

Patricia McArdle presented plans and a mission statement for a Town Master Plan. The Mission Statement of the Master Plan is as follows: "The plan shall be a

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The Plan has nine elements: Goals and policies statement, land use plan, housing element, economic development element, natural and cultural resources element, open space and recreation element, services and facilities for the public element, circulation and transportation element and implementation program element.

For example, the housing element deals with elderly housing and 40B requirements and affordable housing developments. The services and facilities element could deal with future possibilities the town could venture into, such as a commuter rail, public transportation, a new DPW facility, a new Town House, and wind turbines.

Two alterations were made to the Site Plan Approval and the Special Permit Modification Approval Applications for the parcel on 450 Wareham Street, Plat 13, Lot 49/Dunkin' Donuts. Condition 10 of the Site Plan Approval read previously, "Deliveries by semi-tractor trailers will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm only. No deliveries before 5:00 am or after 11:00 pm."

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not of baked goods. 4:30 am was discussed, but 4:00 am was given as more leeway time could be necessary in the winter. The complaint abutters of the property had was the noise, which was solved in the Special Permit Modification Application, which specifies that deliveries can only be made by box truck, not by a tractor trailer which makes the largest amount of noise.

Leo Scarry, the legal representative on behalf of Dunkin' Donuts who was on hand at the meeting, called this "a happy conclusion after six years." The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by Chairman Napoli.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 5, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday October 5, 2009 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectmen Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.



Animal Advice

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I have 2 cats. Both have vomited in the house a few times a week since I have owned them. The 5 year old female really pigs out. She eats her dry cat food really fast and then vomits it about 5 minutes later. We try feeding her small, frequent meals and that seems to help but it is labor intensive. Do you have any thoughts?

Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthfull and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by Helicobacter felis or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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The minutes from the September 28, 2009 meeting were approved.

The Town Administrator Mr. LaCamera then gave his report, which included notifying the Board that the job posting for the permanent position of Fire Chief has been closed, with the interim Fire Chief Scott Weigel being seriously considered for the position.

For People on the Agenda, the Tax Classification public hearing was continued, and their representative predicted not too much difficulty. There was a discussion about whether a unified or split tax rate would be best for the Town, and ultimately a unified tax rate was recommended. Selectman Parker motioned to keep the unified tax rate and the motion was seconded and passed.

Also on the agenda, the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee spoke about the proposed new addition. At present the school is one hundred and fifty students over capacity, and music lessons are being taught in the school's hallways. The State has agreed to provide 57.94% of the cost, interest rates are favorable and the market is extremely competitive right now.

This addition will add fourteen classrooms, plus music and art rooms, as well as expand the cafeteria. Pre-Kindergarten children who have been traveling to Marion will now have a space in Rochester. The security will be enhanced, the drop-off area for the school buses will be expanded and made more efficient, and the addition will also be up to code for disability access.

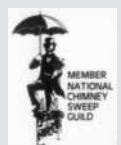
If the Town passes this 26 million dollar project, 11 and a half million dollars for which the Town of Rochester will be responsible after State help, the project will begin right away. All additions and repairs would then be potentially completed by September 2010.

This project thus far has been a community effort, with help from the building committee, the highway dept, teachers at Rochester Memorial Elementary School, and many others, both locally and state-wide.

After the presentation by the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee, Selectman Morse motioned to sign the warrant, which passed with a unanimous vote. Also, the special election date was set for **October 31, 2009**. Absentee ballots are now available and can either be

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Selectmen's Meetings will be held on October 19 and 26, November 9 and 23 and December 7 and 21, 2009. There being no further matters in need of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

School Report

ORRHS Library for 2009-2010 School Year

By Anne Smith

The ORRHS library has made some changes for the 2009-2010 school year. Some of these changes – which

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include late fees – have been made to discourage bad library patronage. It has been announced on the school website and also over the intercom system that several books have gone missing over the past few years and still haven't been returned or accounted for. Ms. Kyle, the school librarian, said "I do know the amount, but not the span they went missing." She totaled the missing books to value \$4,000. Of these missing books, only three have been returned. "I got three books back from senior students whose parents brought them in," Ms. Kyle specified.


While late fees have been installed, Ms. Kyle said not to worry about them. These fees are actually two rules that combat two different problems. One of the new library policies is to get the books back from the students, and the other is to discourage the students from stealing them.

Ms. Kyle explained that most of the books that have gone missing or been stolen are about controversial topics. Students are sometimes embarrassed to take such books out of the library on a loan, so they avoid checking them out by simply putting them in their backpacks and leaving the library. But Ms. Kyle wants students to realize that she is paid to be professional about checking out books – she will not judge people on their reading choices, and thus they have no reason to be embarrassed. What a student checks out of the school library is confidential.

As a message to the students who still have late books in their possession, Ms. Kyle encourages them to return them as soon as possible. "Any time they have a book that they bring back, no questions are asked. I'm just happy to have the book back," Ms. Kyle said. "No one should be afraid to bring a book back."

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to the ORRHS collection. "We appreciate gifts," Ms. Kyle said. However, Ms. Kyle warned that not all books are appropriate for the library. "If a book is given to me it might not end up on the shelves," she clarified.

There are some other changes to the library in its technology. "We have a new online catalogue - Alexandria," Ms. Kyle said. The new catalogue makes searching for books in the library both easier and faster. Ms. Kyle said that she's noticed that students have already been finding the search process easier and don't need as much help anymore. Also, the library has three new computers from which students can use the online catalogue. These have replaced the outdated Mac computers, which worked with the older library

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 6, 2009

By Elizabeth East

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer on October 6, 2009, at 7:00 pm. Also attending were Selectmen Paul A. Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham, and 53 residents of the town.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and clarify the purpose for which the town may appropriate money for private ways, temporary repairs, ordinances or by-laws with regard to private roads in order to come into compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6; and to discuss a working draft of a proposed General By-Law for the town, Article 24, "Repair of Private Ways," the initial language of which is being

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Department will continue with this policy and protocol for this year. There are some private roads in town that have not been maintained by homeowners that put maintenance and emergency vehicles at risk for damage.

Residents were concerned with the language of the proposed by-laws, and its definitions. A public road is one that is accepted by the town, and there is a process through which a road can become an accepted public road. A private road is, essentially, one that has in the past been considered private, that is traditionally maintained by its abutters through the Highway Department or private contractors.

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Chairman Collyer cited from Massachusetts Law, "If the ways shall have been opened to the public use for a term of years" He stressed that if a resident's road has been private, it will continue to be so, and that "no one is telling you that you have to do something different."

Selectman Silva said, "The Selectmen are trying to come into compliance with the law, and make it as easy as possible for the townspeople... we need to find a way for Barry Denham to get his job done."

Some residents expressed concern that these proposed changes to the by-laws, coming up at town meeting November 2, might exclude the many summer residents of the town who have houses on the private roads, and that the process felt rushed. Chairman Collyer and Mr. Gagne reassured those present that they would post all pertinent information to the town's website, which is accessible to all. The town meeting article, in its finished state, will be posted, and the

The Town Meeting Warrant will be done two weeks in advance of the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen Meeting

October 6, 2009

By Adam T. Silva

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 06, 2009 at the Marion Town House. Also in attendance were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant Town Administrator Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan Henry was not in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A public hearing was called at 7:30 pm for the alleged alcohol violation of The Wave restaurant. Attorney Stuart Grimes, who represented the restaurant and is also a partial owner, asked immediately for the matter to be thrown out or at least be moved to a different date where they could obtain "police reports, memos, gather witnesses and prepare a full defense."

According to police reports made by Sergeant Marshall Sadeck and Officer Anthony DiCarlo, alcohol

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was being consumed after 1:00 am on Sunday, August 30, past the restaurant/bar's alcohol license. At roughly 1:20 am, Officer DiCarlo saw that the neon lights of the restaurant were still on and proceeded to go inside the establishment. Once inside, he saw beer bottles on the bar and saw that a member of the band that had been playing there that night was drinking a beer and continued to do so while he was in the restaurant.

Mr. Grimes stated that, although he was not there at the time of the incident, the female bartender must have attempted to lock the door and said it is difficult to lock all the way. He also stated that it is possible that although it was past the time it was allowed for them to be serving alcohol, the band did not purchase alcohol

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after 1:00 am and it would have been possible that the band to have brought their own alcohol in with them.

The Town's legal representation John Whitten established that the owners of The Wave's due process had been followed and said that the Town is not at fault for their lack of resources, as preparing for this event could have been done as the police reports are public record. He stated that "this isn't a court room" and "the Town is a licensing authority," meaning that all the Town is responsible for is the alcohol licenses.

Selectman Blanchette stated that although the owners of The Wave and their attorney have had ample time to get the information necessary, he wouldn't feel comfortable making them feel as though they have been dealt a disservice and moved that they be given until the next meeting to present their case. Selectman Cushing said although he felt they had the opportunity to have their case together, he moved to give them until the next meeting, which will take place at 7:05 pm on October 20.

The Board approved the decision to appoint Mark Gaffey as a member of the Fire Chief Study Committee. An advertisement for the position was placed in *The Wanderer* and Mr. Gaffey was the sole applicant for the position. Once the Marion Police Chief was added to the Committee, the Committee was at an even number, which would possibly allow for ties in voting, so the position of Citizen at Large was created for the Committee. Also on the Committee is the Harbormaster, EMS members, Fire Chief, among others.

Fire Chief Thomas Joyce reminded the Board and those in attendance of the open house at the Fire Station on Spring Street on Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to noon. Rides on the antique fire truck will be offered.

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Committee, who have been struggling each year to reach their financial needs, will be asking the town to cover the cost of public safety in future years. In order for this to happen, it would have to go before the Town Meeting in May and this could potentially put 2010's fireworks display in jeopardy. Mr. Dawson said there are three options: Ask them to reconsider, opt to Town Meeting or ask the Board to discharge the Committee. Selectman Blanchette asked to wait to do anything until they receive more information from Chris Collings, the Head of the Fireworks Committee. Mr. Dawson stated that he would ask Mr. Collings to speed communications through quickly.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm. An



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executive session was held to discuss litigation and contract negotiations with non-union personnel.

Three Hopefuls Interview for ORR Superintendent

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

On September 29 and 30, three superintendent hopefuls interviewed for the ORR superintendent vacancy. Former Newport, RI superintendent Dr. Mary Canole interviewed for the position on the first night, and on the second night of interviews, Mark Mason, superintendent of Scituate schools, and Douglas White, superintendent of a regional school system in Henniker, NH, met with the joint school committee to discuss their qualifications.

Each candidate was read 22 questions and encouraged to give career examples of how they had approached budget writing, collective bargaining, and assessment data.

Sharon Hartley, who co-chaired the screening and interview committee alongside Dr. Peter Bangs, moderated the event, while the Committee had the opportunity to ask questions and follow-up questions. The candidates did not get the opportunity to review these questions before the interview.

Dr. Canole worked in Newport schools as a teacher for 24 years before becoming their superintendent from 2001 until 2005. Despite Newport's reputation for wealth, Dr. Canole said in her interview that being a superintendent for the Newport school system meant working with many urban issues, including poverty and budget problems, with 48% of students in her district on reduced or free lunch. Among Dr. Canole's accomplishments was the improvement of Newport schools performance. At one point, the high school in Newport was on the brink of losing its accreditation, and seven out of the nine grade schools were rated by the state as "low performing, not improving." At the time of her resignation, Dr. Canole had helped bring those "low performing, not improving" grade schools to various degrees of "performing" through professional development initiatives and addressing the sources of



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In her current position as curriculum supervisor for Johnson and Wales University, Dr. Canole says that she misses being a superintendent, and feels that her skills in creating budgets, promoting professional development among teachers, and her concern for student well-being will be assets in her candidacy for ORR superintendent. "Everything you do in a school is for the student," she said. "Kids need a voice, and they need to know everything they learn will help them in the future."

Dr. Canole would advocate for restoring the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction position, and would be enthusiastic about building leadership teams. She also supports the building of

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Dr. Canole cited several instances in her tenure at the Newport schools when she had worked with opposing viewpoints, negotiated with union leaders, and attempted to obtain more educational funding from the city council via a lawsuit. She displayed confidence in her ability to represent the best interests of ORR, and said that a lot of her experience will transfer over to this position, if offered. When asked by Committee member Joe Scott where she sees herself in 3-5 years, Dr. Canole said that she hopes to be the superintendent of ORR schools.

Mr. Mason was the first interview of the second night, and was the most fiscally conservative of the

three candidates. Mr. Mason thanked the Committee for the opportunity to interview for the position of superintendent, and thought it was especially poignant since he had completed his student-teaching at the beginning of his career at ORR.

Especially focused on providing the best possible district to taxpayers, Mr. Mason said that he would work hard to keep a lean budget in a tough economy. Despite being known as an affluent town, Scituate is no stranger to lean budgets, and its teachers voted in May 2009 to freeze their pay to avoid layoffs for the 2009/2010 school year. Mr. Mason is proud of the district for having made this decision.



If offered the position as superintendent of ORR, Mr. Mason would spend the first 60 days talking and listening to various groups in the tri-town area about where they would want to be in three years. Mr. Mason was candid in his opinions regarding the economy and its continued effect on the budget, and said that he thought the 2010/2011 school year would likely be even worse than the current school year.

Mr. Mason would not initially support the restoration of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction position, saying: "I would be foolhardy to look you in the eye tonight and tell you that I would completely restore the district. We need to look and see that this is what we can do on very lean years in regards to curriculum and development. I'm trying to be a pragmatist." Mr. Mason would support the efforts to restore the position in a few years, once the economy improved.

Mr. Mason's focus was with finding a balance of what is right for the taxpayers and the children. He said in tough times, it's important to try to find areas of budgetary overlap and stretch services as much as possible. "But I'm not all about 'cut-cut-cut'," he added. "I'm sure I'm not going to get the job now," he laughed, referring to his candor in discussing his conservative views. "I've got 500 employees, and 19,000 taxpayers. A superintendent isn't a CEO - he doesn't report to a certain group looking for profits. He reports to the taxpayers."



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experienced three in his career, with two of those overrides being successful – Mr. Mason had a lot of input regarding the proceedings for the Rochester Memorial School expansion that Rochester taxpayers will vote on in October. He cited the importance of keeping the debate civil and focused, with both sides having the opportunity to express themselves. "Good luck with your vote," Mr. Mason offered to the Committee. "Times are tough."

Mr. Mason takes a no-nonsense approach to ineffective teachers, calling it "bothersome" that they should receive the same pay and protection as effective teachers without producing an equal educational experience for children. He would push to give administrators one year contracts to "keep them

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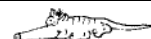
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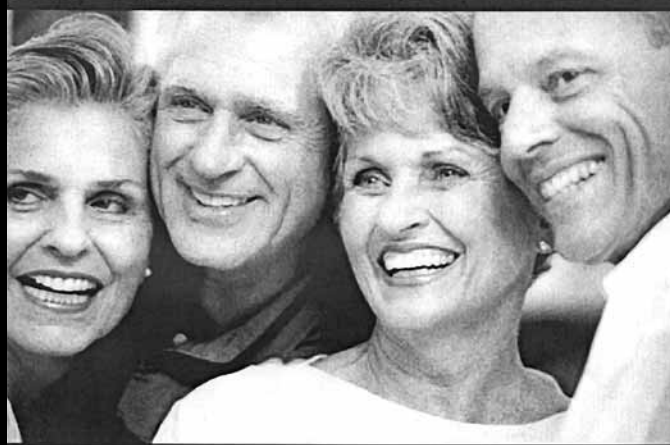
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hungry." Mr. Mason considers himself competitive, and wants his district to always be the best around. Scituate faces a similar situation to ORR, in that it loses students to schools like Thayer Academy and B.C. High, and he recognizes the need to keep a district appealing to students trying to make the decision between private and public school.

After Mr. Mason thanked the Committee for the interview and wished them luck in finding the perfect candidate, Mr. White came in for the final interview of the evening.

Mr. White is currently the superintendent of a five-town, four-district community in Henniker, NH. From the start of his career as an educator and sports coach, Mr. White feels that his strengths have rested in multi-tasking and leadership. He noted that he received his Master's in Educational Leadership at Fitchburg State, and has been drawn to working in regional settings for his whole educational career.

After serving for three years as the Assistant Superintendent of Henniker, Mr. White accepted the position of Superintendent in September 2008. One year later, he is hoping to move back to Plymouth, Ma., where he still has a home.

Like Dr. Canole, Mr. White supports the restoration of the Assistant Superintendent position, saying that he would consider it a "high priority" for the sake of continuity among the district schools.

Mr. White shared experience from his own district where they have utilized free and inexpensive services for enriching learning and providing resources to children with alternative needs. He is particularly an advocate for virtual learning and tutor centers. Henniker has utilized grants to provide a Chinese class and an artist-in-residence for students.

The issue of the Rochester Memorial School project was a major focus of the Committee in the interviewing process. Mr. White said that if voters didn't elect to spend money on the school's expansion, then they would still have to spend money to analyze the safety of the overcrowded school, which would prove costly with little return on the investment. Mr. White has

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been involved in three school building projects: one in Ashburnham, one for Plymouth South Middle, and one for Henniker district's Weare school.

The main similarity between the Henniker school district that Mr. White oversees and the ORR district is that they have four different teaching unions, and four different salary scales, which makes collective bargaining a challenge. The ORR district also has four different teacher contracts, and would need a candidate that could negotiate with several different contracts.

Like Mr. Mason, Mr. White would support performance pay if the end-result was beneficial to children and provided extra funding to the schools. "Should we stop what is good for students because of

what is good for adults?" he asked rhetorically. "We can't get stuck on one aspect of the program if the end-product is good for kids." He added if the situation ever did present itself, that they would have to work with the Massachusetts Teacher's Association (MTA) to ensure that merit pay was legally supported by the contracts.

In a closing statement, Mr. White thanked the Committee, saying: "I've worked long and hard to build skill-sets from my days as a coach. I've taken that with me where I've gone. I will be the biggest advocate for children no matter where I wind up." In five years, Mr. White said that he hoped to be the superintendent of ORR, and even alluded to being interested in the position well beyond the five-year mark.



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After visiting the school districts of the candidates and then inviting the candidates to visit the ORR schools, the Committee will vote on the next superintendent and announce their decision in the week of October 19. The new superintendent will take the place of Dr. William Cooper, who announced that he will be retiring December 31, 2009.

Sports Shorts

By Yulia Motta

Every sport has a rival and the rush you get before the game is both exciting and electrifying. But nothing can top the feeling that you get when you beat the rival. Well, **Old Rochester Girls Soccer and**



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Volleyball Teams know exactly what I am talking about, because this past Wednesday they both faced their long-time rival the Fairhaven Devils, and they both came out on top.

Every year the **Old Rochester Girls Volleyball Team** makes a wish upon a star to beat Fairhaven, and every year their dreams are crushed. Things didn't turn around until last year, when the **Bulldogs Volleyball** beat the Devils all of the three times they met, and they plan on continuing to do so. Last Wednesday, the atmosphere in Bulldogs' Gymnasium was electrifying as the girls prepared to take on their rival. Fairhaven kept Old Rochester on the edge as they won the first and the third game, but then determination took over the **Bulldogs, which led them to the victory of 5-3. Taylor Beck** put on a great show with 21 kills, five aces, and 10 digs, but so did **Ally Roose**, who had 39 assists and five kills. All of the starters played extremely well and were extremely happy with the results.

Another volleyball team that is making a lot of noise is the **Old Colony Cougars**. Last week they faced South Shore High School, whom they defeated in three matches. **Hailee DeTerra** and **Sierra Tabiason** put on a stunning performance during the first match by scoring the first 17 points of the match. **Jocelin Westgate** and **Megan Smith** dominated at the net, and **Julia Aguiar's** speed contributed greatly.

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the Old Rochester campus between **Girls Soccer** and the Fairhaven Devils. Old Rochester hasn't won a game against Fairhaven since 2002, so this victory was an emotional one. **Destiny Kirker** was a star of the game. Kirker scored two goals for Old Rochester, but Fairhaven could not come up with an answer, which led to the Bulldogs' victory of 2-0.

Old Colony Girls Soccer had an equally impressive game. They defeated Upper Cape 4-0. Leading the way for the Cougars was freshman **Amanda Frey**, who scored all four goals. Her teammates **Jessica Martelo**, **Carly Ciccatelli**, and **Chantel Freitas** assisted her by making good passes and protecting the ball.

This Saturday, **Old Rochester's Football** team's



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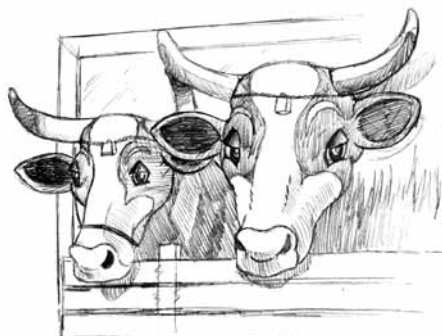
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dream of having an undefeated season was shattered, after they lost 6-12 to Seekonk. **Myles Hubert**, who is usually the star of the game, ran 33 yards and scored one touchdown.

Despite the wet and slippery conditions, Seekonk managed to rush for 310 yards, handing the **Old Rochester Bulldogs** their first loss of the season. Bulldogs are now 3-1.

Another Football team that lost this Saturday was the **Old Colony Cougars**. After losing to West Bridgewater 26-8, Cougars dropped down 1-3. Despite the great efforts of **Jared Chongarlides**, **Jeremy Solberg**, and **Tyler Steek**, who had a 60-yard touchdown, Old Colony couldn't get out of their losing slump. Next week they are facing the Diman Voke team, and are hoping to break this losing cycle, going "back to the basics" by running, catching, and tackling. Hopefully the strategy will work because many people are planning on attending that Homecoming game.

Since October is Homecoming Month, don't forget to come out and support your team, because the rowdiness of the crowd can make a big difference. So bring your sports gear and a healthy pair of lungs and come on out to cheer for your team!

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To the Editor

Thank You, Mr. Spark

Mr. Spark was so cool. When I first started going to school in Mattapoisett, in first grade, I heard stories about how great Mr. Spark was as a kindergarten teacher. He was soon famous in my eyes. He wore saddle shoes. He knew all about computers and taught us DOS on green screens. He was the first person I knew to wear Tevas (originally a surfer sandal) WITH knit socks. He rode a bike to school instead of using a car. In the lunchroom one time, he picked up an aggressive kid who

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was starting a fight, slung him over his shoulder and brought him out to the hall to talk with him about it. No old-school punishing, no stuffy teacher clothes, no rigid learning environments, no carbon emissions. Mr. Spark was cool.

By the time I got to Old Hammondtown, Mr. Spark had too. He was both my fourth and sixth grade teacher. I was in his first sixth grade class that started the "open plan" teaching format that he advocated. We were given a lesson plan for the day including homework and we were given specific times that the class would gather for a lesson or group discussion. In between, we were on our own to do the day's assignments, prepare for the lessons or work on long-term projects, having full reign of both our classroom and an adjacent computer lab. I loved it. It was like a mini-version of college and provided a strong foundation for my independent work ethic to develop.

In Mr. Spark's classroom, open discussion and communication were highly prized. We would always have a "morning check-in," in which the class would greet each other and express any frustrations about the classroom environment in a meaningful and non-confrontational way. I had never had an opportunity like that in school, and it made the class more like a family, warts and all.

Perhaps the greatest thing about Mr. Spark and the classroom he created, was that from when I first met

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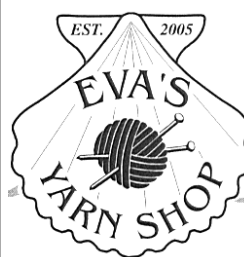


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him at six years old and on into adulthood, he always treated me with the same respect given to an adult. He listened to what his students had to offer in the classroom and encouraged exploratory learning over gratuitous discipline and condescension. With Mr. Spark, everybody had a voice that deserved to be heard. He helped me find that voice early on, which empowered me to ultimately build a life as an actor in New York City: a life that I could only imagine as a fantasy growing up in sleepy Mattapoisett.

With his passing, I would like to extend my utmost sympathy to his family, but also offer up a bead of comfort. As one of Mr. Spark's students, I'm sure I can speak for all of us in saying that he lives on in me for each day that I confidently move forward in shaping a life of exploration, discovery and infinite possibility. Thank you so much, Mr. Spark.

Alyssa H. Chase

Mattapoisett's Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold a meeting on October 15, featuring a special presentation from the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert Season

The Tri-County Symphonic Band has announced their 2009/2010 concert season. Tickets to performances are \$10 per adult, \$5 for students, free for children under 12.

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Other performances will include the Annual Children's Christmas Concert with the Sippican School Festival Choir on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 1:30 pm in the Sippican School multi-purpose room in Marion - admission will be free.

To obtain tickets, visit the Tri-County Music Association Inc. website: www.tricountysymphonicband.org.

Advance Placement Scholars Announced

Fourteen students at the Old Rochester Regional High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the



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At Old Rochester Regional one student, Colleen Sinnott (Boston College), qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: William Frantz (UMass Amherst), Chelsie Nectow (Elon University), and Colleen Sinnott (Boston College).

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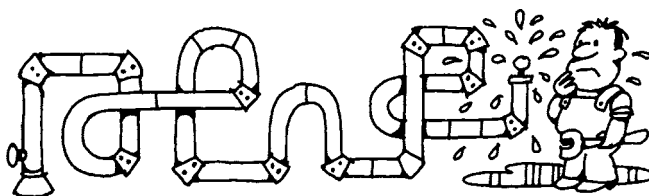
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Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Adrienne King (University of Connecticut), Kendall Nelson (Emerson College), and Andrea Ray (Mount Holyoke College).

Eight students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Christine Beatriz, Katherine Hartley (Equine Management), Brian Heacox, Emma-Lee Lagrez (UMass Amherst), Brittany Lees (College of the Holy Cross), Jean Smith, Rebecca Sylvia, and Bryan Teefy.

Of this year's award recipients at Old Rochester Regional, five are sophomores or juniors: Christine Beatriz, Brian Heacox, Jean Smith, Rebecca Sylvia, and Bryan Teefy. These students have at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

Rochester Women's Club Fall Meeting

The fall meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held on October 14 at 7:00 pm. Please wear your favorite hat to the fall meeting in celebration of Halloween. Pumpkin pie will be the treat of the night. Come and hear about our plans. Catch up on some interesting women's club facts. Share your stories and interest, or just visit. Join us for a cup of coffee or a glass of wine on October 14 at 7:00 pm.

The Club is located on Route 105 in Rochester. The Rochester Women's Club is one of the very few clubs in this country to own their own clubhouse. Most clubs meet in their members' homes or local churches. Our club is open to all women from any town.

We have planned a local artist showing on Sunday, October 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Three local artists will be at the clubhouse to show their work and talk about their craft. There will be a small admission fee. Pictures will be available to purchase. On November 29 we will be hosting a small antique display. Three local antique dealers will be at the Club along with an appraiser. Anyone interested in having antiques appraised can

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Message from Tri-Town Boards of Health

The Tri-Town Boards of Health are encouraging residents to curtail outside activities after 5:00 pm due to the threat of EEE in neighboring towns. If you have to be outside, please wear mosquito repellent. This threat continues until the first killing frost.

Rochester Land-Use Forum

A forum on land use will take place Saturday, **October 17, 2009**, at the Dexter Lane Senior Center from 9:00 am until approximately noon. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Rochester Planning Board has been addressing long-range planning challenges associated with Land Use as expressed in the new Master Plan:



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- A challenge to make the Town Center "people friendly" and develop as a Mixed-Use area.
- Objectives to retain as much classic Rochester character as possible in landscapes and roadways.
- Objective to increase minimum acreage requirements in some areas to hold ultimate build-out constant.

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Before taking further steps to solidify a Comprehensive Land Use Plan which would ultimately come before an Annual Town Meeting to become part of the Zoning Map, the Board is eager to solicit resident preferences and reactions.

Please plan to come and participate on Saturday, October 17. Coffee and minor edibles will be available unless you are late.

Mattapoisett Sustainability Club

The Mattapoisett Sustainability Club will meet **October 21** at 6:30 pm at the library. We will discuss Massachusetts Green Communities Act: what is it, what does it mean for Mattapoisett? We will also plan for a Home Energy Seminar in November.

The purpose of the Sustainable Living Club is to focus on practical things we can do in our homes and in our community now to help make sure that our children and their children inherit a thriving environment and community. Sustainability is a concept that was developed in the 80's and 90's to describe the concern that the standard of living we enjoy today in the United States and developed countries may not be available to future generations. Open space has been disappearing. Un-renewable resources from energy and metals as

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We will review the preparations for the Veteran's Day Memorial Program at Old Hammondtown School at 11:00 am on November 11. Another important piece of business to be finalized will be the date for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on a Sunday in early March 2010. At this point it looks like our guests will be from the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford a 501c3 organization, which opened in 1990 and now serves over fifty of our fellow veterans. A special thank you to Past Commander William Robinson who helped the Commander make contact with the fine veterans who run this worthwhile program.

The Finance Officer will report on the success of our Membership Support Campaign, which was initiated in July 2009. At this point the generosity of our fellow veterans has been overwhelming. As a 501(c)(19) corporation the post appreciates all tax deductible contributions to assist us with our charitable efforts on behalf of our town, youth, and Veterans. For more information or Hall rental call (508) 758-9311.

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- The Mattapoisett Police Department will sponsor the annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, **October 31, 2009**, at 6:00 pm. The Halloween Parade will start on Church Street by Center School. Immediately following the parade, the costume contest and candy distribution will take place in the back of Center School. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Teenagers and Internet Safety

Is your teenager safe on the Internet?

Old Rochester Regional will be hosting a presentation **October 14, 2009** at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium for parents and students of the Junior High and the High school on Internet Safety. Dr Elizabeth Englander, Professor of Psychology at Bridgewater State College and also Director of the Massachusetts Aggression Education Center, is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of Bullying, Cyberbullying, and the Safe Schools Initiative.

Dr. Englander's presentation will focus on Bullying and Cyber issues that are hot topics in our schools today including: Sexting, MySpace, Facebook, Text messaging, IMing, Online Games and Chat Rooms.

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around student Internet safety. Please make it a priority to attend and learn how you as a parent can keep your children and teens safe while on the information super highway. Admission is free to all parents and students. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jody Lane, SAC at ORRHS: (508) 758-3745 ext. 1010

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contact the Early Childhood Office to request one. All playgroups take place at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoissett. To enroll in the playgroup age-appropriate for your child, please call the Early Childhood Office at (508) 748-1863.

Tri-Town Screening Clinic Scheduled – A screening clinic for children from birth through age five will be held at Sippican School, Marion on Wednesday, **October 14**. The screening clinic offers families with questions about their child's development the opportunity to bring them for a broad screening of the major areas of a child's development. The screenings are conducted by Early Intervention and Old Rochester special education and early childhood professionals. To schedule an appointment, call (508) 748-0100.

Behavior Management – Three Perspectives – Old Rochester Regional School District and Wareham Public Schools, will present a 3-session behavior management series from the perspectives of three different professionals on this popular topic.

October 21 – at Wareham Middle School, teacher Christine Morrissey, M. Ed will focus on school/home connections.

October 28 – at Sippican School, Marion, mental health professional Rebecca Caple, M.Ed., L.M.H.C., will address dealing with children at risk and suggest ways that families and schools can work together to support the child and each other.

November 4 – at Wareham Middle School, pediatric occupational therapist Bridgette Kearns will share clinical strategies that easily transfer to school and home and support children with social and emotional behavioral issues.

All sessions are FREE and will begin at 6:30 pm. To register, please call Old Rochester's Early Childhood



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Tri-Town Early Childhood Council Meeting

– The annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will be held at Center School, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, **October 27**, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. Since 1986, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been the leading force in developing early childhood programming offered through the Old Rochester Regional School District. With the focus on meeting the needs of families raising young children, the council has developed and been funded for numerous grants. Consider joining this group at its next meeting (the Annual meeting) on October 27. Childcare is available by pre-registration. Call (508) 748-1863 for details.

CPA Funding Applications Available

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee is now accepting applications for Fiscal year 2011 (Spring annual town meeting) until **October 31**. Applications are available at www.Mattapoisett.net. For more information or questions, call chairman John DeCosta at (508) 415-1282.

Mattapoisett Congregational Rummage Sale

It's next Saturday, **October 10!** The Rummage and White Elephant Sales are both at the Church Parish Hall. 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett from 9:00 until noon. Be sure that the date is on your calendar so you can be there to get the bargains waiting for you.

There will be gently used clothing for all ages, warm winter coats and jackets, and books, all at modest prices. The White Elephant Sale is huge and full of interesting and unusual merchandise, like sheets, towels, blankets, and curtains. Get your Christmas decorations and children's toys. Isn't it time for a new set of dishes or glassware? Get them at the White Elephant tables.

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Deaths:

Richard A. Santos, 78, of Rochester, died Tues., Sept. 29, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a long illness. He was the husband of Martha A. (Salley) Santos and the late Anne (Knight) Santos.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Antone & Alice (Pacheco) Santos, he previously lived in Ohio before returning to Rochester where he has lived for 50 years. He was employed as a mechanic for Goodyear Tire and Rubber in New Bedford and retired in 1996.

Mr. Santos was a U.S. Air Force Korean war veteran and was a member of the Benjamin D. Cushing V.F.W. Post # 2425 in Marion. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and playing cards.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Susan Dunn of Pensacola, FL; two grandchildren, Christopher Craveiro and Ashley Correia; two great grandchildren; his step-children, Kathy Taylor and her husband Garrison of Rochester, Cindy Medeiros and her husband Donald, Lawrence Charron, Daniel Charron and his fiancé Naomi Baptiste and Stacy Sol all of New Bedford; four brothers, Charles Santos of Nashua, NH, Arthur "Bob" Santos and Albert Santos and his wife Evelyn all of W. Wareham and Joseph Santos of Wareham; one sister, Helen Hayward and her husband Bruce of Wareham; 14 step-grandchildren and 10 great step-grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Soc., 5 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379.

Edmond Laliberte 79, of Acushnet, passed away peacefully at home with his wife and children at his side on Wednesday September 30, 2009, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

He was the husband of Hilda (Lage) Laliberte and son of the late Joseph Antoine Laliberte and Elizabeth Donna (Miller) Laliberte.

He was born in New Bedford and was a long time standing resident of Acushnet and a communicant of St. Francis Xavier church. He taught drafting for several years at New Bedford Vocational High School. He also worked as a design engineer for Sippican, and later for Johnson and Johnson in which he implemented a number of projects in his career, including the NASA Lunar Excursion Model, pain shunts, brain apparatus, total knee replacements and packaging to name only a few.

Edmond was a collector of wooden sailboats and books. His love was sailing in the Mattapoisett harbor with family and friends. He lived his life with a generous heart. Spending time with his grandchildren was a priority after his retirement. In his younger years, Edmond coached the Acushnet Police little league baseball team, assisted with Boy Scout troop 51 and was an active participant in the Greater New Bedford Astrology club. He also served on the Acushnet Board of Appeals and the American Catholic Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years; 2 sons Edmond Laliberte Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of New Bedford, Mark S. Laliberte and his life partner, Roy Snow of New Bedford; 2 daughters Michel Ferguson and her husband Dean of New Bedford, Donna Lal-

iberte of Rochester; 5 grandchildren, Shawn, Jennifer, Michael, Christopher and Julia; siblings Arthur Laliberte, Paul Laliberte and Lina Bertrand.

Donations may be made to the Community Nurse and Hospice Care 62 Center St. Fairhaven, MA 02719. The Laliberte family would like to acknowledge the Community Nurse and Hospice care and Dr. William Hunt for their loyal dedication and service.

John C. Freeburn, 56, of Marion, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2009. He was born in New York City and was a resident of Nyack, NY, before moving to Massachusetts. He attended Rockland Country Day School and Harvard College and worked as a Software Developer and Architect, most recently co-founding Anagraph Medical Solutions.

John will be remembered for his inner strength, wisdom, compassion, and sense of humor. He showed his huge capacity to love by always helping everyone he encountered. His circle of friends remains deeply connected to him and to each other.

John is survived by his sister, Melania Freeburn, of Philadelphia, PA, and his partner, Susan Bellevue, of Marion, MA. He also leaves behind his beloved dogs, Annabelle and Violet.

John was a member of the Serlingpa Meditation Center, 512 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA. A memorial service will be held there on October 17th at 11:00am.

A commemoration will also take place on November 14th at 11:00am at Grace Episcopal Church, 130 1st Avenue, Nyack, New York.

Elizabeth Wells Briggs Coady, of Rochester, died Sept. 29, 2009. She was the loving and devoted wife of George W. Coady.

Born Nov. 27, 1916, in Hartford, CT, she was the daughter of Hope Bates Briggs and Dr. Asa S. Briggs, late of Providence, RI.

A graduate of Lincoln School in Providence and Katherine Gibbs School in Boston, she served as private secretary for five years in the law firm of Hale and Dorr in Boston prior to her marriage. After marrying, she resided successively in Newton Junction, NH, later in Canton, MA, and lastly in Rochester.

She was the mother of Alison Coady of Canton, MA and New London, NH, Bradford Coady of Wayne, ME, Jeffrey Coady of Mansfield, MA, and Shelby Blunt of New London, NH. She had one sister, Janet B. Guild, late of Castine, ME; and two brothers, Sheldon B. Briggs, late of Lincoln, MA, and Francis D. Briggs, late of Providence, RI. She is survived by seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were private.

Kenneth R. "Bunkie" Sprague Sr., of East Bridgewater, died Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He was 62. Ken was born in Boston, son of the late Mable G. (Bowman) and Kenneth A. Sprague. He graduated from Brighton High School and had lived in East Bridgewater for 16 years, coming from Randolph.

Mr. Sprague was the president of Service Plus Sheet Metal Co. in Weymouth, member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 and a member of the Randolph Knights of Columbus.

He was the husband of the late Joyce M. (Clark) Sprague; father of Kenneth R. Jr. of Mattapoisett, Kevin B. of Bridgewater,

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Mattapoisett Artist Donates Painting to ASMA

At the recent annual meeting of the American Society of Marine Artists at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Mattapoisett artist Mike Mazer donated three of his paintings to the Museum. The watercolors depicting aspects of the Museum were done as part of a group of paintings representing New Bedford's historic sites in the newly designated National Park region. These pieces were

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part of a one-man show, Mike Mazer Paints New Bedford and the South Coast, previously held at the New Bedford Art Museum.

On behalf of the Whaling Museum, President James Russell said he is "delighted to have this prominent artist in the Museum's collection" and gratified that he chose the Whaling Museum.

Having drawn and painted extensively as a child, Dr. Mazer has been painting professionally since 1993 following a 36-year career as Chiefs of Cardiology and Nephrology at several greater Boston-area hospitals. This year his work has been shown internationally at the Zeeland Maritime Museum, Vlissingen, Holland as part of the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's

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Linda J. Ribeiro of East Bridgewater and Robert P. of Franklin; brother of Donald of Plymouth and Elaine Zagarella of Malden; grandfather of Kenny, Devin, Erik, Danny, Beth, Chris, Brittany, Zack and Morgan; great-grandfather of Camrin.

Arrangements by the Prohett-Chapman Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 35 Spring St., East Bridgewater. For guest book, please visit www.ccgfuneralhome.com.

Warren Hathaway Hiller, 78, of Marion passed away Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham after a long illness. He was the widower of Else G.W. Hiller and son of the late Elwood and Marion (Thurber) Hiller.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in Marion all his life. He went to Tabor Academy where he was a member of the soccer team and attended Brown University in Rhode Island. He was in the US Coast Guard from 1952-1954 when he received an honorable discharge.

He was the proprietor of the Sippican Coffee Shop in Marion from 1955 -1983. In the early 1970's he would drive his van to Tabor Academy's Lillard Hall and set up "shop" there with coffee and donuts for faculty and students as there weren't any vending machines at the school at that time. Warren will be remembered for the Christmas Parties he held at the coffee shop and the many bus trips he organized to Red Sox games. After selling the coffee shop he operated the blueberry patch for Eastover Farm for many years.

Warren was a sweet, loving family man with many friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He enjoyed spending time on the water and fishing. He enjoyed watching the Red Sox, Patriots and golf. He enjoyed spending time with his family and many friends who had several nicknames for him including Curley, Moodie, Sweetie and Wo-Wo.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the ICU Staff at Tobey Hospital, Drs. Tom Gleason and Herbert Hansen, the nurses at the Center for Cancer Care, and Fairhaven Community Nurse Association (Sue and Marlene) for all their care and concern during his illness. A special thank you to Terry and Robin Gibbs for your love and concern for Warren and for including him in so many outings.

Mr. Hiller was a charter member of the Marion Social Club for 29 years and an honorary member of the Marion Fire Department Association for 35 years. He also belonged to the Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter in New Bedford, Sutton Commandry 016 in New Bedford, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, NB Council Royal & Select Master Masons, Pythagorean Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Marion, Shrine Club of SE Massachusetts and Shriner's of North America.

He is survived by his 4 step-children, Bonnie Brown of Carver, Elin Waagen-Snow of Middlebury and Dummerston, VT, Tore Waagen of Hyannis, and Anita Waagen of Marion, his caretaker and with whom he lived. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Edwin A. Brown, Jr. of Wareham, Erin R. Spooner of Marion, Lars Cartwright of VT, Andrew and Kyle Cartwright both of Utah. He is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren, several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin brother, Bruce E. Hiller and eldest brother Jay E. Hiller.

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated. A celebration of his life will be held at the Marion Social Club, 44

Pumping Station Road, Marion on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be sent to the Marion Social Club, PO Box 763 Marion, MA 02738.

Lois Anne (Brown) Peck, 73, of Carver, formerly of Rochester, died Fri., Oct. 2, 2009 at the Boston Medical Center. She was the wife of George E. Peck and the daughter of the late Walter L. and Margaret G. (Swanson) Brown.

She was born in Boston and lived in Norwell and Rochester for many years before moving to Carver 3 years ago. She graduated from Norwell High School.

Mrs. Peck worked for Hiller Oil Company in Marion for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Norwell Grange, Red Hat Society, Knit Wits and the Lois Club.

Mrs. Peck was devoted to her family, she loved gardening, reading and watching the Sci-Fi Channel.

Survivors include her widower; 4 daughters, Laurel Horton of Wareham, Maureen Dunn of Ft. Mill, SC, Joyce Noonan of Sandwich and Jeanne Maloney of Wareham; 5 sisters, Joyce Fallon of Carver, Arlene Davies of Marshfield, Judy Brown of Weymouth, Joan Naylor of CT and Linda Smith of Hanover; 18 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by 2 daughters, Julie Hammerberg and Wendy Pierce.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the your local public library or to the American Cancer Society, 5 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379 or to the Norwell Grange, c/o Rita Joseph, 197 Viking Dr., Plymouth, MA 02360.

William J. Spark III, 60, of Mattapoisett died Sunday October 4, 2009 peacefully at Brigham and Women's Hospital surrounded by his family after an 18 month battle with leukemia. He was the husband of Janice (Perry) Spark. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Marilyn (McElwee) and William J. Spark, Jr., he lived in Mattapoisett all of his life.

Mr. Spark was formerly employed as a school teacher at the Center School and Old Hammondtown School for over 30 years until his retirement. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont and his Master's degree from Lesley College. He was a member of the Center School Building Committee and the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. He was an avid sailor, cyclist, surfer, runner, and potter.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Seth Spark and his wife Jody of Marion and Kyle Spark of Mattapoisett; two brothers, Anthony J. Spark and his wife Janice Lowery-Spark of Mattapoisett and Steven J. Spark of Seattle, WA; and two grandchildren, Kayla and Jacob Spark.

His Memorial Service will be held on Monday October 12, 2009 at 11 AM at Ned's Point, Mattapoisett. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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European founding of New York, at national museums, and regionally, where he completed a solo show, Maritime Paintings of the South Coast, at the Cape Cod Museum of Art. Dr. Mazer has been selected for inclusion in a new art book entitled *The Artistic Touch 4* to be published by the end of the year.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on **October 21**, 2009, at the Fellowship Hall, located behind the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester.

Randall Elgin and Mark Whalen, two engineers who live in Rochester, will be the guest speakers for the meeting. These men built a home for themselves and decided it would be an energy efficient "green house." They will have a PowerPoint presentation showing different aspects of the construction process of the home.

Members and guests interested in conserving energy and helping to protect the environment should find this presentation informative and enlightening.

Tri-Town Business Association meetings begin at 8:00 am and end at 9:00 am, and bring together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with others, share ideas, and network in a relaxed, informal setting.

Members and guests are invited to join us for coffee and pastries at 7:45 am on Wednesday, October 21.

For further information, contact Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager, Old Colony RVTHS at (508) 763-8011, Pat Shea at (508) 748-2689, or Bev Pierce at (508) 763-5503.

Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic

On Sunday, **October 18**, 2009, there will be a Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6 from 10:00 am until noon. The cost is \$10.00 per animal, and all of the proceeds will benefit Community Cancer Care. All animals must be properly restrained. All dogs must be leashed, and all cats in carriers.

This clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Hospital, and the Natural Resource Department. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at (508) 758-4100 ext. 8. You do not have to be a resident of Mattapoisett to attend this clinic.

Marion Second Quarter Tax Due

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that second quarter Fiscal Year 2010 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Monday, November 2, 2009. Taxpayers may make payment online at www.marionma.gov through eBill having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or saving account or alternatively mailing their payment to the Town of Marion, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Ma 02738, or make a payment directly at the Town House

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Snopes Seeks it Out

In a world where information is shared hyper-instantly (like instantly, only faster!), is it any wonder that a lot of rumors and misinformation infect our communication?

Somewhere in the technological age, reporting information first superseded reporting information correctly. Think of Woodward and Bernstein,



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working to reveal a story that would be at-once accurate and mind-blowing. What would they have done in 2009? Log on to Facebook and type "WTH? Nixon totally rigged the election!"

For interacting and networking, I recognize the importance of Facebook and Twitter (and I'd like to take this moment to remind you that *The Wanderer* is on both Facebook and Twitter). But this instant-communication lends itself to a lot of well-meaning misinforming, and it exploits a common human trait – the need to be the "first" to be in the know.

Let me share an example. When Michael Jackson and Patrick Swayze each passed away recently, every Facebook status read something along the lines of: "OMG! So sad! RIP Michael Jackson!" Either out of genuine sadness or need to report a story first, it seems that any major story ripples through the Internet at a break-neck speed. I see someone else's status update, and I can share with my friends, who can share with their friends, and – well – it doesn't take long for the world to hear a juicy rumor. With news travelling out like a spiderweb, it's easy to see how hoaxes and misinformation can spread across the globe in minutes.

So is it any wonder that a LOT of bologna makes it into urban myth? Gangsters who seek revenge on motorists flashing their highbeams, Internet scams, and false Hollywood legends have all filled my inbox at some point – how about you?

There is a way to sort out this misinformation though, and it's called Snopes.com. Started by Californian couple Barbara and David Mikkelsen, Snopes seeks out Internet rumors and urban legends, with the ultimate goal of revealing the truth behind the legend. Here's a little fact though – not all myths are debunked. According to the Mikkelsens, some very bizarre stories are very real!

The Mikkelsens use a rating system of "True", "False", "Multiple Truth Values" (i.e. partially true), "Undetermined" (i.e. possibly true, but there's not enough information yet), and Unclassifiable Veracity ("we don't even know where to start"). These ratings are also color-coded, which helps you navigate the content-dense website. Since Snopes has been around for almost 15 years, there is a lot of archived information on there.

In order for a myth to be classified as "True", there has to be a lot of non-biased proof to support it, such as news articles, which the Mikkelsens provide.

Snopes is a must-see website for people who wish to fact-check those fear-mongering e-mails that flood our inboxes on a regular basis. No, your head will not explode if you chug a can of Coke after eating Pop-Rocks. No, Paul on *The Wonder Years* did not grow up to be shock-rocker Marilyn Manson. And no, chewing gum does not stay in your digestive tract for seven years. These facts alone have me sleeping well at night.

Here are some crazy rumors that have actually been proven true by Snopes (see site for details):

- *Some granite countertops actually do emit Radon gas.*
- *Charlie Chaplin once lost a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest.*
- *At the moment the Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic, it was screening the silent movie version of The Poseidon Adventure.*

Here are some commonplace rumors that Snopes has debunked:

- *Nostradamus did NOT write a "twin brother" quatrain that predicted 9-11.*
- *Mama Cass from The Mamas and the Papas did not choke to death on a ham sandwich.*
- *Fred Rogers of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood was not a sniper or a Navy Seal in the Vietnam War.*

Sadly, even some of the messages that we pass along with good intentions – like missing person e-mails – are actually hoaxes. Snopes sorts out the Amber Alerts and missing people e-mails to clarify which ones are real, and which ones are hoaxes. It's unfortunate that some people would find humor in creating a fake missing person e-mail, but a quick check in the Snopes search engine will help you pass along the genuine missing people messages.

Snopes runs the gamut from the frivolous legends of our youth to more serious topics, like identity theft and 9/11 legends. But visitors to the site should beware – some of the topics are not for the light of heart. Some of the stories are even downright disturbing, but if you stay away from the "Horror" section of the website, everything else is pretty tame.

Another warning – this is what I call a "vortex" website. You'll visit it will the intentions of browsing for a minute, and then a minute will evolve into four hours and you'll realize that you completely forgot to eat lunch. So browsers beware – Snopes is going to suck you in.



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ORR Students of the Month

Kevin T. Broglioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September 2009:

Green Team: Bridget Costa, Michael Wyman

Orange Team: Jinhua LiFlorindo, William Saltonstall Jr.

Blue Team: Abigail Bentz, Cameron Black

Red Team: Courtney Tranfaglia, Thomas Gonet

Special Areas: Brittany Hotte, Jayshawn Morgan

Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

Our Yard Sale will continue next Saturday, **October 10** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the basement at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road. We still have lots of bargains. The Sale will go on rain or shine.

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cards, maps and shirts will be on sale. The survey books showing the histories of older Rochester properties will be available. Stop by and see if we have information on your house or just explore the museum. All proceeds from the sale will benefit our building fund for continued repairs and preservation of our building.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will hold their annual meeting **Sunday October 18**, at 3:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the library. Our guest speaker will be author Margot Livesey. The public is welcome to this free event. The author's books will be for sale and for signing after her reading.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Derby Girl

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Whip It. Starring Ellen Page and Drew Barrymore.
Directed by Drew Barrymore. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Some movies share their directors' personalities. Martin Scorsese's films are excitable and jittery, like him. Jim Jarmusch is laid-back and inscrutable, and so are his movies. *Whip It*, the directorial debut of Drew Barrymore, is friendly and fun-loving and nurturing, as she seems to be. It was probably inevitable that Barrymore's first effort should be a you-go-girl tale of empowerment and sisterhood; what's surprising is how deftly it avoids the clichés. The characters are allowed to be complicated and contradictory; even the villain of the piece is given a few lines that almost made me root for her.

Scripted by Shauna Cross from her amusing novel *Derby Girl*, which she based on her own experiences in roller derby, *Whip It* has an unlikely heroine for a female-jock fable — Bliss Cavendar (Ellen Page), a disgruntled 17-year-old trapped in Bodeen, Texas. Bliss is being groomed for beauty-pageant glory by her mom (Marcia Gay Harden), but would rather shop for boots and hang with best bud Pash (Alia Shawkat). Beyond that, she doesn't know what she wants, until she finds her way to an Austin roller derby and falls in love with the squalling, jostling chaos of it, and the spectacle of bad-ass women with trashy outfits and makeup, trashy talk, and trashy attitudes. Bliss lies about her age and tries out for the underdog team Hurl Scouts.

Unlike the strapping goddesses-on-wheels in past derby films, like Raquel Welch in the moribund *Kansas City Bomber* and Claudia Jennings in the anarchic *Unholy Rollers*, Ellen Page stands five-foot-one and seems built to get bumped around the track. But Bliss, it turns out, has powerful little legs, and once she gets the hang of wearing skates again, she's incredibly fast. Barrymore (who also appears as the terminally out-of-it skater Smashly Simpson)



and the great cinematographer Robert Yeoman shoot the matches as close in as possible, enough to see the pain and pleasure of the sport. Bliss weaves in and out of the thick cluster of opponents, while burlier "jammers" like Smashly or the maternal Maggie Mayhem (Kristen Wiig) throw legs and elbows to bounce their foes out of play. It's terrific fun, and Barrymore never lets us feel protective towards the females getting bashed around — such a feeling would run counter to the mood of rowdy sisterhood.

The generous-hearted Barrymore even gives us a fine bad girl — Iron Maven, severe and mean as a blade, played by Juliette Lewis in what deserves to be a comeback performance (where has she *been*?). Iron Maven seems out to get Bliss personally, but then we find out why in a few simple sentences that bring her into focus. It's not about Bliss, it's about Iron Maven's own life. *Whip It* likewise doesn't caricature Bliss's mother (who has weird little pockets of rebellion herself) or her father (Daniel Stern in a nicely calibrated amiable-daddy turn). Off the track, Page's scenes with Alia Shawkat have the bumps and spikiness of real friendship, and a subplot featuring a rock dude Bliss falls for doesn't distract too much. Barrymore, 34, already has a lifetime of acting behind her (and she's having a great year, which began with her brilliant Little Edie in *Grey Gardens*), and as a producer and now director she seems interested in small-scale stories about women that wouldn't fit comfortably on Lifetime. I don't see the downside.

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Margot Livesey's first book, a collection of stories called *Learning By Heart*, was published by Penguin Canada in 1986. Since then Margot has published six novels: *Homework*, *Criminals*, *The Missing World*, *Eva Moves the Furniture*, *Banishing Verona* and *The House on Fortune Street*. Margot is currently a distinguished writer in residence at Emerson College. She lives with her husband, a painter, in Cambridge.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the support of the library. Annually, we sponsor Children's Programs, Museum Passes, provide furnishings and equipment, offer literary programs, and of course, there is the Annual Book Sale. Come spend an afternoon with the author, learn about the Friends, enjoy light refreshments and become a member.


Rochester Residents Flu Clinics

The Town of Rochester will be holding three Seasonal Flu Clinics. The Rochester Council on Aging will provide transportation for residents, who are in need of transportation, to the clinic. Please call (508) 763-8723 for transportation. The dates of the clinic are:

- Thursday, **October 22**, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Thursday, **October 29**, 2009 from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Don't forget to bring your Medicare card with you. We are suggesting a donation of \$5.00 for those who do not have a Medicare card.

The clinics will be held at the Rochester Council



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Mattapoisett Seasonal Flu Clinics

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be providing seasonal flu clinics on:

Wednesday, **October 21** from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Senior High School, 135 Marion Road, in Mattapoisett.

Thursday, **October 29** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, in Mattapoisett.

The Council on Aging (COA) will coordinate transportation to the flu clinics for residents in need of a ride. For more information, or to schedule a ride, please call the COA at (508) 758-4110. This service is sponsored by the Board of Health and is free of charge.

Home visits for residents who are homebound may be scheduled by appointment. To schedule a home visit, please call Amanda Stone, R.N., Public Health Nurse at (508) 758-4118.

Please note: Medicare covers the cost of the flu vaccination. A \$5.00 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents not covered by Medicare. This donation helps toward the cost of clinic supplies and administration.

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HAPPENINGS



James Russell, president of the New Bedford Whaling Museum (center) accepts painting from Mattapoisett watercolorist Mike Mazer (left) as Ian Marshall, president of the American Society of Marine Artists, (right) looks on. The painting was one of three donated to the New Bedford Whaling Museum by Dr. Mazer at the annual meeting of ASMA held recently at the Whaling Museum. Photo by Robert Semler, ASMA past president.



Brendan and Harrison Burke, ages five and nine, help pick up trash at Silver Shore Beach in Marion at the 2009 Conservancy Coastal Sweep, led by Peter Converse. Photo by Sarah K. Taylor



Kim Barry, Mattapoisett resident and artist, will have an exhibition at the Marion Art Center starting on October 9. Well-known for her ceramic work, this is the first time that Ms. Barry will have an all-painting show. Pictured here is her painting called "Orchid".



Kyle Riseley's paintings will accompany Kim Barry in the upcoming "Barry and Riseley" art show at Marion Art Center, starting October 9. Pictured here is her painting "October Marsh". Ms. Riseley has a strong background in photography, which influences her use of oils in the landscape paintings she creates today.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Marion Board of Health Flu Clinics

A Marion flu clinic will be held Monday, **October 19** from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street. Park at rear of school in Park Street lot. Enter school via bus loop entrance on Park Street.

There will be a second flu clinic on Saturday, **October 24** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Tabor Academy Gymnasium, 66 Spring Street. Park on Spring Street or in lot on Front Street.

Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at (508) 748-3530 to schedule a home visit.

Clinics are funded in part by Tabor Academy.

Please note: Medicare covers the cost of flu vaccination. A \$5.00 suggested donation will be encouraged for all residents not covered by Medicare. This donation helps toward the cost of clinic supplies and administration. Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and remember to bring your Medicare card, if applicable.

Mattapoisett Yard and Bake Sale for Cancer

There will be a yard and bake sale on **October 10** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm to benefit the Community Cancer Care Fund. The sale will be located at St. Anthony's Church on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, and the event is rain or shine. Please bring us all of your attic treasures on the morning of October 10, at 8:00 am. Note:



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Above: Jeff Ponte of Rochester stands behind his niece Katie May Otano of Colleyville, Texas at her induction ceremony for the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland in the summer of 2009. Front left to right: Fairley Otano, Grandmother Lola Otano, Katie Otano, Lori and Andre Otano (USNA "76"). Back left to right: Mike Otano and Jeff Ponte.

Anytime you have photos you would like to share with readers of *The Wanderer* you can email it to: news@wanderer.com

If you are traveling or attending a special event, don't forget to bring a copy of *The Wanderer* or your favorite aardvark and take a picture to share with your friends and *The Wanderer* readers!

Below: Twins Mikayla and Zechariah Mooney hold up a copy of the *Wanderer* while on vacation at Storyland. Picture submitted by Judy Mooney.



Left: On October 3, 53 members, family, and friends of The Mattapoisett Congregational Church travelled by motor coach to enjoy Vermont foliage and visit The Dorset Inn. In Dorset, the group had an exquisite luncheon at the over 200-year-old award winning, traditional New England inn. After lunch, they travelled to Manchester Center, Vermont to attend the 17th Annual Hildene Fall Arts Festival. On the groups' return trip home, they continued to enjoy fellowship and camaraderie while having dinner in Leominster, MA. The group photo was taken in front of The Dorset Inn. Billy Osborne is seen holding the latest copy of *The Wanderer*. Photo by Art Schneider.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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As a community, we can make this worthwhile sale a huge success! For more information, call Joann at (508) 758-3116, or Nancy at (508) 758-6552.

Mariner Youth Soccer League

Mariner Youth Soccer League is conducting tryouts for their spring competitive teams starting the weekend of **October 18** and running through November 1. Please check their website at www.marinersoccer.org under the Spring tab for your appropriate age group, time and date. Players from Acushnet, Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett and Fairhaven are all welcome to tryout for Mariner competitive teams.

Wish Come True Classic Car Show

There will be an annual antique and classic car show at Plumb Corner Mall, on **October 11** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All proceeds from the car show will go to "A Wish Come True, Inc." Vendors are welcome to set up for \$10. Food vendors, and anyone with questions, should contact John at (508) 763-0576.

Harvest Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club invites you to a Harvest Dinner and Antique Road Show on Saturday, **October 17** at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett.

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- Crapo St – Medical emergency
- Lewis St – Burglar alarm
- Front St – DMV
- Point Rd – Warrant arrest
- Stoney Run Ln – Officer wanted
- Water St – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – Disturbance, arrest, warrant
- Allen St – Suspicious activity
- Spring St – Paper service
- South St – Animal control
- Water Street- Fire alarm
- Spring St – Suspicious motor vehicle
- County Rd – General service
- Mill St. Medical emergency
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St – Disturbance
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Water St – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Holmes St - Use w/o authority
- Pine Hill Ln – Vandalism/past
- Blueberry Way – B & E/past
- Green St – Suspicious activity
- Converse Rd – Larceny/past
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – General service

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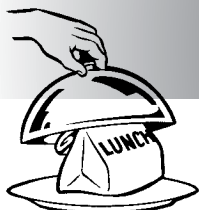
Log highlights September 27 –October 3

- North St – General service
- Holly Ln – MV general
- Main St – Ambulance request
- North Woods Ln – Burglary (B&E) MV
- Bay Shore Dr – Burglary (B&E) MV
- Fairfield Ave – Burglary (B&E) MV
- Crooked Bow Path – Suspicious activity
- Deer Run – Burglary (B&E) MV
- County Rd – Property found
- Alderberry Ln – Carbon monoxide monitor
- Aucoot Rd – Complaint
- Dept St – Animal control
- North Rd – Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Lynfield Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Ned's Point Rd – Animal control
- Harbor HB Rd – Protective custody-adult
- Antassawamock Rd – Ambulance request
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Summer St – Suspicious person
- North St – MV violations
- Upland Way – Domestic disturbance
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotic
- Pleasant View Ave – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – General service
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Gunshots reported
- River Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- North St – Ambulance request
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 28 - October 4

- Snipatuit Rd – Compliant
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Suspicious person
- Rounseville Rd – Highway matter
- North Ave – Motor vehicle stop/warrant arrest
- North Ave – General service
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport services
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Woodland Rd – Traffic hazard
- Bishop Rd – Area check
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Bernard's Way – Suspicious person
- Mendell Rd – Lockout
- Sprague St – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Threats
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Alley Rd – Kidnapping
- Bryant Ln – Vandalism
- Bradford Ln – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – B & E
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Disabled MV
- Snipatuit Rd – B & E
- Marys Pond Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- County Rd – Information only
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Braley Hill Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Hathaway Pond Cr – Building check
- Bishop Rd – Area check



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday June 1: Chicken Stew w/ vegetable, whipped potatoes, biscuit, Fig bar, Diet: Graham waffle
Tuesday June 2: Stuffed Cabbage, whole boiled potatoes, fruit muffin, mixed fruit
Wednesday June 3: Honey Lime Chicken, Hawaiian rice, Mexicali corn, whole wheat bread, pineapple
Thursday June 4: Beef Burgundy, buttered noodles, green beans, multi-grain roll, fresh orange
Friday June 5: Breaded fish, tartar sauce, parsley mash potatoes, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding Diet: SF pudding.

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Monday June 1: Chicken patty on a

roll, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday June 2: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Soft taco with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Grilled cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday June 1: KFC like chicken, potato, vegetables, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: Pancakes, sausage, hash brown, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Rotini with meat sauce, vegetable, bread, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Toasted cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday June 1: Hot dog, chili dog, baked beans, fries, peas, mixed fruit

Tuesday June 2: Chicken patty, pasta salad, carrots, applesauce
Wednesday June 3: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, peaches
Thursday June 4: Nachos with taco meat, lettuce, tomato, salsa, corn, pears
Friday June 5: Pizza, veggie sticks, pretzels, fruit

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday June 1: Egg, sausage, cheese wrap, hash brown, spiced apples, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: Assorted chicken, fries, vegetables, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday June 3: Hot Dog, nachos & cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Grilled cheese, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday June 1: Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: Fish sticks or tuna sandwich, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Hot dog on a roll, beans, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Chicken variety, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday June 1: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: KFC like chicken, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Pancakes, sausage, tater tots, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Grilled cheese, fun chips, salad, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: French bread pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Marion COA

The COA van will be traveling to Lee's Market in Westport on **October 23**. Please call to reserve your spot on the van.

The "Get Smart" speaker series will begin again in October. This event is always the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. This is free and open to everyone. October's topic is "Cooking for One".

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly Fund

Anyone who wishes to register for the Friends of the Elderly Fund by donating Shaw's receipts may do so with their personal Shaw's rewards card number and the Friends of the Elderly ID number 49001019097. Forms are available at the Council on Aging. If anyone wishes for the Friends of the Elderly to register for them, please stop in at the COA and fill out a form with your personal Shaw's Rewards card. We will register for you.

For further information, please call the COA. This Rewards Program helps our Senior Programs. Only purchases on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays apply. The Friends of the Elderly receives one percent of the total receipts each quarter. Forms may be filled out on a computer.

The Friends of the Elderly will be selling "Dine-Out" books. One may purchase these from the COA or any Friends of the Elderly member. These will make great gifts!

We still have some beautiful hand-sketched note-cards done by a local artist. The note-cards depict Mattapoisett scenes and there are six to a set. They make great gifts - birthday, Christmas or for yourself! These also

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20 King of comedy
21 Maestro
22 "Gay"
23 Waiter's offering
24 Waiting room sign?
27 "Room" ('02 film)
29 Platonic character
30 Do Little work?
31 Political abbr.
32 Punjabi prince
34 Throbbled
38 "Git, Garfield!"
41 Tour The Eternal City?
45 Mr. Ed?
49 Med. test
50 Sometimes it's sweet
52 Stumble
53 Kindled anew
55 Lawrence's locale
58 Confessional feature

- 60 With 9 Down, "Reeling in the Years" rockers
61 Less available
62 Bear's advice
63 Proclamations
65 Snug spot
66 Pack the freight
69 — Alamos, NM
70 Overly
71 Screenwriter James
72 Has-been actor?
75 Nasty attitude?
77 "Wild Child" singer
78 Bird's beak
79 "Hurrah!"
81 Balloon material?
82 Novelist Amy
83 Tacitus' tongue
85 Sicilian number
87 Soprano Mitchell
91 Kilauea, for one
93 Nogales naps
95 Pollux's twin
96 Maugham's "Of — Bondage"
97 "... — in a pod"
98 Normandy site

- 100 Flat hat
101 Poison alert?
105 Gush?
108 "Are you — out?"
109 Macabre
111 Harmony
112 Mister, in Madras
115 Appreciated, in the '50s
117 Unwind a rind
119 Loser to Truman
123 Kvetchd together?
130 Heart burn?
131 Black piano key
132 Make Fido fetch
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134 Hurler
135 New Hampshire campus
136 Red Sea nation
137 Figure of interest?
138 Swiss sharp-shooter

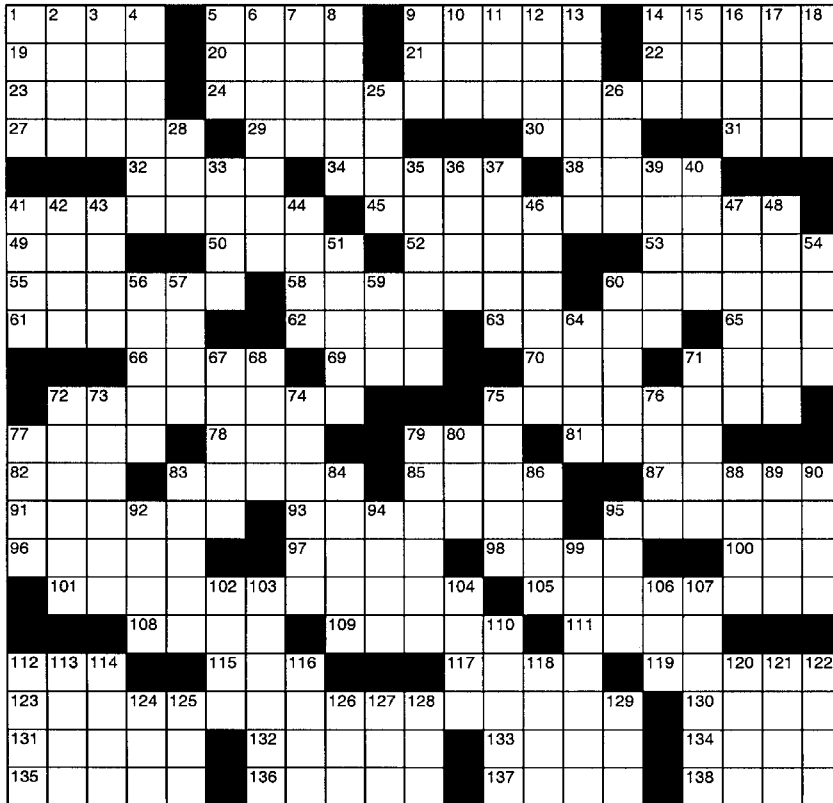
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3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
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6 Helen Keller's birthplace
7 Corral feature
8 A Pointer sister
9 See 60
10 Business abbr.
11 Demolished a Danish
12 Oenophile's mecca
13 Slip by
14 J.M. the architect
15 TV's "— Step Beyond"
16 Protracted
17 Choir member
18 Kind of file
25 Apiece
26 Part of M.I.T.
28 Subway unit
33 Spanish dance
35 Resort features
36 Viscount's better
37 Like a raisin
39 It comes from the heart
40 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
41 Bring up
42 Gumbo thickener

- 43 John of "Fort Apache"
44 Lodge brothers
46 Ariel, for instance
47 Singer Percy
48 Heckart or Brennan
51 Mournful sound
54 Actress Daly
56 Politician
57 "Dies —"
59 "Xanadu" rockers
60 Sharon of "Sliver"
64 Stocking stuffer?
67 Iranian currency
68 Correct a text
71 Hospital employees
72 Stagnating
73 Go-getter
74 San Luis —, CA
75 Feathered yakkers
76 Actress Powers
77 Decorate glass
79 Military response
80 ABA member
83 October Revolution name
84 Sib's kid
86 Concerning

- 88 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
89 Genesis patriarch
90 "Babes in —" ('37 musical)
92 '72 Harry Chapin hit
94 Vacation sensation
95 Tearoom item
99 Blows one's cool
102 Affirmative actions?
103 Reliable
104 Puppy bites
106 Remnant
107 It's spotted at zoos
110 Avid
112 Pierre's st.
113 Widespread
114 Land in the sea
116 Richard of "The Cotton Club"
118 Actress Lenska
120 Sported
121 Daredevil
122 Scream
124 Pantry item
125 Multipurpose vehicle
126 Create a reservoir
127 Mozart's "Zauberflöte"
128 Tavern
129 Peg for Palmer



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An upcoming trip could create some problems with your schedule unless you tie up as many loose ends as possible before you head out the door. Ask a friend or colleague to help you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Being eager to start a new project is fine. However, moving ahead without knowing what actually will be expected of you could cause a problem down the line. Ask some questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting through some recent challenges in good shape might give you a false sense of security. Don't relax your guard. You need to be prepared for what else could happen.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still advised, even though you think you're as prepared as you need to be. Keep in mind that change is in your aspect, and you should expect the unexpected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's gift of persuasion helps you get your points across, even to some of your most negative naysayers. An old friend might seek you out for some advice.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Being sure of your convictions is fine. But leave some room for dissenting opinions. You might learn something that could help you avoid a possible problem later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting good legal advice on what your rights actually are is the first step toward resolving that pesky problem so that it doesn't re-emerge at a later date. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-time relationships work well this week, whether they're personal or professional. It's also a good time to invite new friends and colleagues into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to do the research that will help you uncover those irrefutable facts that can back you up on your new venture when you most need it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Change is an important factor in your aspect this week and could affect something you might have thought was immune to any sort of adjustment or "alteration."

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Being asked to share someone's deeply personal confidence might be flattering, but accepting could be unwise. Decline gracefully but firmly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) As wise as you are, you could still be misled by someone who seems to be sincere but might not be. Take more time to assess the situation before making any commitments.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to face challenges that others might try to avoid, and by so doing, you set an example of courage for all.

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5:00 pm on Saturday, **November 21**, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, and then again at 3:00 pm on Sunday **November 22** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, sets the tone for the year as a whole. In addition to Johannes Brahms' Piano Quartet in G Minor, and Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in C Minor—both important deeply satisfying works—the program also presents Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, with its wonderful evocations of folk music.

Season brochures are now available. If you would like to receive one by mail, please call (508) 295-2968. For more information visit our website at www.southcoastchambermusic.org.

Meet an American Sailing Hero in Marion

Considered one of the top singlehanded offshore sailors in the world, Rich Wilson will speak about his sailing adventures on **November 14** at the Marion Music Hall.

Rich is the second American to ever finish the Vendee Globe Race – a solo, around the world, non-stop race. During the 28,790-mile grueling race which took 121 days, Rich suffered broken ribs, a severe gash to his face, hurricane force gales, and crushing fatigue.

From Marblehead, MA, Rich has an uncommon background for an offshore sailor. He holds an undergraduate degree and an MBA from Harvard University as well as a second Masters Degree from MIT. Wilson put his education to good use prior to his sailing career by performing technical analyses on cruise missile capabilities against Soviet radar defenses. Rich has combined his incredible education with his love of sailing. According to him, the primary objective for the Vendee Globe Race is to "use this unique global event to excite and engage young students about science, math and geography by connecting them to a live adventure. That was the best part," said Rich.

The Rich Wilson Talk will be at 5:00 pm at Marion Music Hall on **Saturday, November 14**. Tickets are available at the door: Adults are \$15, free for kids and students 18 and under.



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Marion Natural Museum Fall Schedule

Set aside the following dates for some fun at the Marion Natural Museum after school.

October 14 – Rockets for bigger kids. Each child will have his/her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. Cost for this program is \$20.00/participant. Hours for this program are from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Sorry, program is limited to ages 6 and up and only 12 will be accepted, first come-first served.

October 21 – The Mystery of Shells! Let's learn some basic shell identification techniques and collection practices by investigating the museum's Doane shell collection. Please bring your own shell collection if you have one to share.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 26, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to perform Soil Borings at West Channel Eel Pond and at the Marsh Crossing by the Mattapoisett YMCA. The project is located at 38 Reservation Road and the end of Railroad Ave, (project address) and is further identified as Lot 170 on Assessor Map 10. Conservation Commission 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 5 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering pertaining to the property located at 309 Front Street. The property is further identified as Lot(s) 7, 8,9,10 on Map 13. The following variance is requested from Marion Sanitary Code Section 6.30, Stormwater Drainage: To allow the installation of a stormwater drainage system within 2 feet of the estimated high water table elevation and within the VE zone. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 10/01, 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering pertaining to the property located at 85 Moorings Road, further identified as Map 20/Lot 9D. The following variance is requested from State Environmental Code Title V: 1.1.310 CMR 15.104(l) (i) A variance request to the use of sieve analysis rather than percolation test. 2. A variance to the groundwater separation to 3 foot separation. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 10/01, 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF CARVER, MARION, WAREHAM REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT The CMWRRDD will receive proposals for the purchase of a Cat 966D Wheel loader or equal. Proposals must be received by 2PM October 14, 2009 at the district office 2 Island Wharf, Marion, MA 02738 or mailed to Ray Pickles, CMWRRDD, PO Box 477 West Wareham, MA 02576. The District reserves the right to accept</p>	<p>the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the District and to reject proposals not in the best interest of the District. Marietta Maraccini, Chairman 10/01, 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc., PO Box 417, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family residence, driveway, fill, install water service, septic system & utilities. The project is located at the south end of Deer Run and is further identified as lot 2P on Assessor Map 19. Conservation Commission 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will convene at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2009, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House. This open meeting will include the discussion of the revision of established rules governing 40B projects. Zoning Board of Appeals 10/08, 10/15</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by BROADVIEW II REALTY TRUST, c/o NONA GAINSFORTH HAFFENREFFER, TRUSTEE, to construct a single family dwelling with an attached garage, a driveway, an in-ground swimming pool with patios, a sewage disposal system, install associated utilities, and to fill and grade. The site is located on Moorings Way, off Moorings Road, and is further identified as Lot 9B on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/08</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 7:40 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1394 submitted by JANET R. MARKEL to construct a 10' x 34.5' extension to the screened porch on the east side of the dwelling, extend a bay window area by 2', and repair the entry walk area. The project is located at 8 Water Street and is further identified as Lot 114 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/08</p> <hr/>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When Atlanta's Chipper Jones won the National League batting title with a .364 average in 2008, it was the highest average to win an N.L. title since when? 2. Detroit's Miguel Cabrera captured the American League home run title in 2008 with 37, the lowest total to win the A.L. homer title since when? 3. Who holds the Pittsburgh Steeler record for most TD passes in a season? 4. Which conference won the most NCAA men's Division I basketball championships from 2000 through 2009? 5. Steve Yzerman won three Stanley Cups with the Detroit Red Wings. When was the last one? 6. Which two bowlers hold the mark for being named PBA Player of the Year the most times? 7. Name the only trainer to win a Triple Crown in a single year using different horses. <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. San Francisco's Barry Bonds hit .370 in 2002. 2. Fred McGriff had 36 homers for Toronto in 1989. 3. Ben Roethlisberger tossed 32 TD passes in 2007. 4. The ACC, with four (Duke in 2001, Maryland in '02, North Carolina in '05 and '09). 5. It was the 2001-02 season. 6. Earl Anthony and Walter Ray Williams Jr., with six each. 7. D. Wayne Lukas in 1995 with Thunder Gulch (Kentucky Derby, Belmont) and Timber Country (Preakness). <p>(c) 2009 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>

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November 4 - T-Rex is awesome - I wish I had one! Come learn about fossils and fossil hunting. Amateur Paleontologist Jim Pierson will help us explore this unique world and learn how to start looking for your own T-Rex. Jim will also be bringing in examples of his own collection of rocks, minerals, and fossils from around the world to examine.

November 18 - Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's Science teacher and amateur astronomer David Pierce



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8:00 AM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
Noon - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
11:00 PM - Explore
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday Oct. 12, 2009

9:00 AM - Our Time is NOW
10:00 AM - Arts and Ideas
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Kids a Cookin'

6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday Oct. 13, 2009

9:00 AM - 2009 Waterman School Reunion
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Local PSA's
4:30 PM - Senior Scene
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
7:00 PM - HomeFront
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:30 PM - Ampersand
10:30 PM - Green by Design
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday Oct. 14, 2009

9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM - Green By Design
10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:30 PM - Second Act TV - A Program for People 50 and Older
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
8:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
9:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People With Disabilities
10:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM - Life Matters
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Thursday Oct. 15, 2008

9:00 AM - Our Time is NOW
10:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
10:30 AM - Homefront
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - ORCTV 2009 Telethon Replay
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday Oct. 16, 2008

9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
10:00 AM - Green By Design
10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
4:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People with Disabilities
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - Explore
10:00 PM - Ampersand
11:00 PM - Around BCC
Midnight - Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday Oct. 17, 2008

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
11:00 AM - Explore New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Gallery Talk
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:30 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

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11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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Daily Schedule**
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORRHs 2009 Senior Assembly
10:00 AM - ORRHs 2009 Graduation Ceremony
11:30 AM - H1N1 Assembly
3:00 PM - ORRHs Senior Awards Night
5:00 PM - ORRHs 2009 Graduation Ceremony
6:30 PM - ORRHs 2009 Promenade
7:30 PM - ORRHs Senior Awards Night
9:00 PM - ORRHs 2009 Underclassmen Awards
10:00 PM - H1N1 Assembly

who will be showing us how to operate the telescopes you've all been wondering about at the museum. You may also bring your own telescope if you have one. Let's learn about how to view distant objects through the lens.

December 16 – Museum's Annual Holiday Party will include crafts to be built and snacks for the kids to enjoy. Free and open to the public.

- The Marion Natural History Museum would like to restart their lego/robotics clubs and we need a few reliable volunteers to help the kids. If your son or daughter has an interest in legos or lego robotics and you'd like to lend us a hand in getting a club started on Saturday mornings, please email the museum at Lizleid@msn.com or call the museum at (508) 748-2098.

All of the above programs will be held at the museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 7 Spring Street, Marion, Mass. From 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Cost for all but the Rocket program (\$20.00) and the holiday party (Free) is \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Desk

State Primary – A special election has been called for the vacancy left by the recent death of Senator Edward Kennedy. The primary date is **December 8, 2009**. The last day to register to vote in that election is November 18, 2009. The office will be open until 8pm on that day for voter registration. The State Election will be held on **January 19, 2010**, and the last day to register for that election is December 30, 2009.

2009 Dog Licenses – A late fee of \$20 is now in effect for any 2009 dog license not yet purchased. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is \$10 for male/female and \$7.00 for spayed/neutered plus the late fee. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. If you have any questions or if you no longer have your pet, please call the office so that the records will reflect this change.

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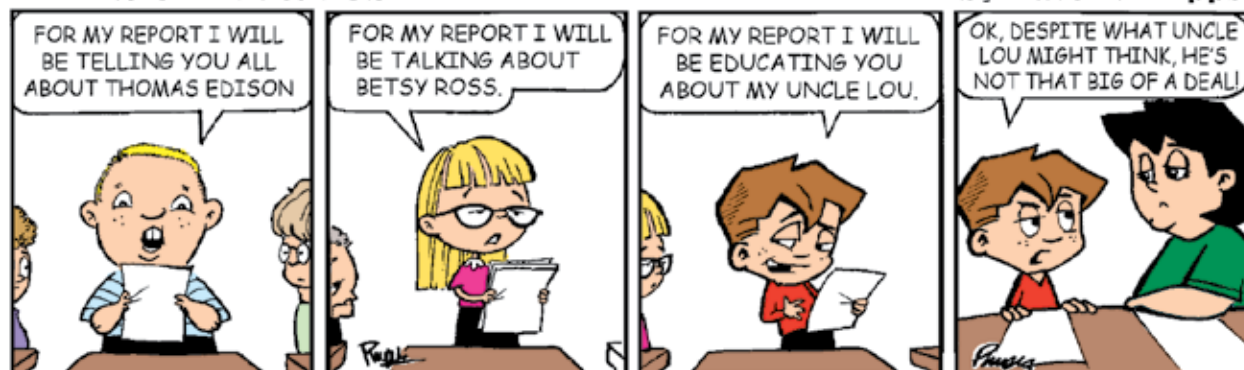


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On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at (508) 763-8838. Please note that the church is not UCC affiliated.

This month's schedule:

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The Boy Scouts of Rochester will have a can and bottle drive on Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. They will also be picking up cell phones for no charge. For a charge of \$5 each, the Boy Scouts will take your old TVs and computer monitors. Recycle console TVs will be \$20.

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Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win a great prize!

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Deadline for submitting artwork is Friday, October 16 at noon.

- On-line voting will take place from October 17 to October 26
- The winner will be on the cover of the October 29th edition of The Wanderer.
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All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com (Click on "Halloween Contest")

A full list of rules and regulations can be found at www.wanderer.com

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Laurie Nunes	October 13
Ronald Collins	October 13
Alexandre Risko	October 14
Jen Feeney	October 14
Morgan Faye Hawes	October 14
Rowan Talbot	October 14

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Sippican Woman's Club

"The What If...Workbook," is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, **October 9, 2009**. The guest speaker, Gwen Morgan of the Lydia Group, has created this comprehensive, easy to use guide to assist individuals and families in putting their personal affairs and final wishes in order. The workbook includes a plethora of beneficial facts... a fascinating and informative meeting you will not want to miss.

All meetings are held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, and begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

We are looking forward to this year's 23rd Annual Holiday House Tour. The theme this year is "Tree Spree." Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

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The Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club has begun a new season. New members are welcome to attend our meetings.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks Funding

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectman's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the community-oriented arts, humanities, and sciences

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has set an **October 15** deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Mattapoisett -- including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a grass-roots network of 329 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which then allocates funds to each local council.

Contact Rebecca McCann, Mattapoisett Cultural Council Chair, at ramcann@aol.com for specific guidelines

and information. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available on the web at: www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/applications.html.

We welcome volunteers to be a part of the LCC making decision for our town arts and education.

The Lions Club News

Youth Speech Competition – The Mattapoisett Lions Club is once again this year hosting a youth speech competition. The competition is open to all Mattapoisett students attending grades 10, 11, 12 and will be held in late November. The winner has a chance to advance to the zone, district and state-wide competition with monetary awards at each level. The topic of this year's speech is "Is America Truly the Land of the Free." This competition will test your ability to develop the subject matter and express your opinions to your community. Each speech should last no less than five minutes and no longer than ten minutes. For a complete set of rules and regulations, please e-mail helene_rose2001@yahoo.com.

The guest speaker at the last meeting was Andrew Simpson from the Ocean Explorium located on Union St in New Bedford. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 14** at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House, at which time Vice District Governor Joyce Middleton and Zone chairman Roland Grenier will conduct the induction ceremony for our two newest

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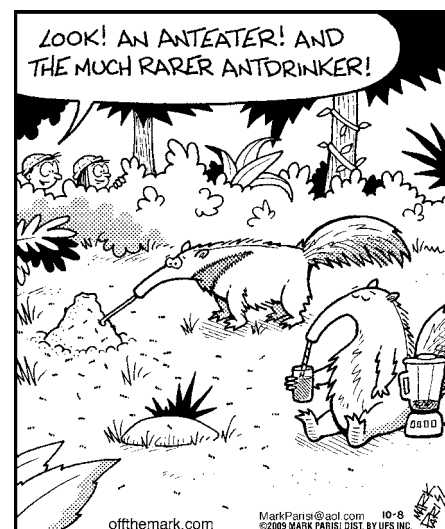
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members. Please save the date and come meet and our two newest members. Please remember to bring in your old ink cartridges and any items you may have for project Shoebox.

Upcoming special events include electronics recycling on Saturday, **November 7**, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Lions Dens - A.K.A Holy Ghost Grounds on Park St. Prices range from \$3 for keyboards, to \$18 for televisions. Please visit our website for a complete list of prices. www.mattapoissettlionsclub.org

Monday, **November 16**, is an evening bus trip to Joslin Diabetes Center. The cost is \$25 including dinner, details will be provided at our October 14th meeting.

Due to an overwhelming demand for events to be listed on our bulletin board located on the corner of route 6 and North St, please send your requests for events listings at least two weeks prior to the event to Mattapoissett Lions Club P.O. Box 1022, Mattapoissett, Ma 02739. Listings are subject to space availability.

Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Salty the Seahorse and the Mattapoissett Land Trust once again wish to invite children of all ages to join us for some fun in the firelight on Saturday, **October 17**, from 5:30 until 8:00 pm at Dunseith Gardens, located on the corner of Route 6 at North Street. The Land Trust will provide the bonfire, with hay-bale seating, and the ingredients for "s'mores" as well as cider for a healthy thirst-quencher. Entertainment will include a sing-a-long and storytelling by Big Ryan from Ryan's Tall Tales.

All are welcome. Young children will especially enjoy playing in the recently completed pre-school playground area. Guests need to park off-site, so please bring a flashlight to help you return to your car. In case of inclement weather we will try again on Sunday, October 18, at the same time.

For more information you can contact us by email at info@mattlandtrust.org or by phone at (508) 758-7849 or (508) 758-2638

Mattapoissett Tree Committee

The Mattapoissett Tree Committee invites the public to participate in choosing planting sites for new

trees on town-owned land. This includes street-side trees adjacent to town roads, as well as the grounds of town-owned buildings and parcels. Please contact us if you know of a good planting location so that we can include it among the places we are considering for planting trees in Mattapoissett. Contact Chairman Elaine Botelho at (508) 758-4909 or Sandy Hering at (508) 758-3008.

Sippican Choral Society

The Holiday Concert will be held **December 4** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, and **December 6** at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy in Marion. Classical selections and traditional Christmas music will be featured. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Mattapoissett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoissett. For more information contact: osuch1@aol.com. Check our web site at www.sippicanchoral.org.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Hospice Volunteers offer a special kind of care designed to provide support for patients and their family members coping with terminal illness by staying with someone at home who is ill, relieving the family for a short period. Volunteers who do not wish to provide one-on-one care for patients can volunteer to help in our office or at fundraising events. This fall we are hoping to find volunteers for music or pet therapy.

To learn more about becoming a Hospice Volunteer at **Community Nurse & Hospice Care**, and would like to take part in the fall training sessions, please contact Cecile Sanders at (508) 717-0754 or csanders@communitynurse.com.

Marion Art Center

Barry and Riseley Exhibit – A two-person exhibition of Recent Paintings by Kim Barry and Kyle Riseley opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **October 9**, with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

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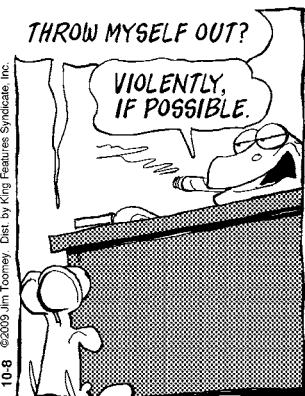
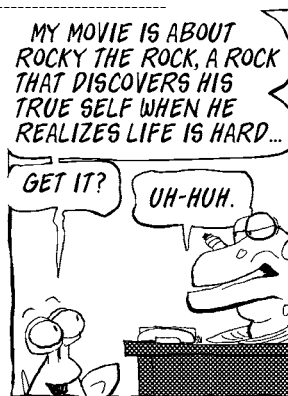
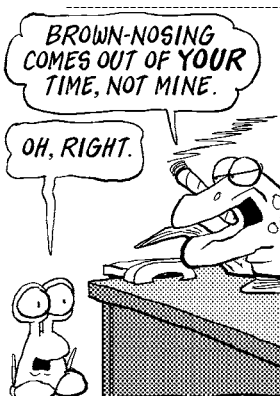
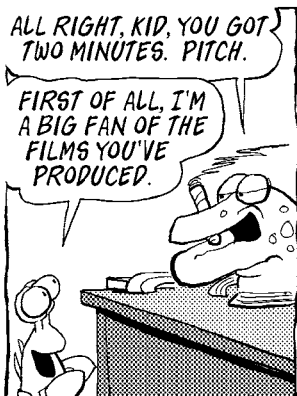
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



in her studio, Clay Trout Pottery. Kim received a BFA in sculpture from Rhode Island School of Design. This year she became a Special Student in the Painting Department at UMass Dartmouth and is pursuing a MFA degree in painting at this time. Although she has been painting landscapes for many years, the current exhibition at the Marion Art Center marks her first all-painting show.

Kyle Riseley chose liberal arts over art school and received a BS in psychology from Ithaca College, but she also took a lot of art classes and always enjoyed painting as a pastime. She enrolled in photography courses and spent the majority of her senior year outdoors – photographing water, weeds and windows, always in black and white. Today she paints those very same things in brilliant color. Since moving to the SouthCoast in 2004, Kyle has been painting landscapes, primarily in oils, and working both plein air and in the studio. Her work has been shown in galleries on Cape Cod, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The Barry / Riseley Exhibition is on display in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through **November 12**. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free.

Membership is open to the public. Dues and donations are tax deductible. All members in good standing are eligible to participate in the Annual Members Show, which runs through October 6. Members also receive discounts on theater and concert tickets, class tuitions and special events, as well as receiving the quarterly Newsletter, and invitations to gallery openings. Patrons are included in playbills and other publications. For more information, call the Marion Art Center office.

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- Monday, **October 12**: Columbus Day, Center Closed.
- Tuesday, **October 13**: 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop & Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 10:00 Weight Watchers.
- Wednesday, **October 14**: 12:00 Fitness w / Karen; 12:00 \$5 Turkey Dinner; 1:30 Bingo; 6:00 pm Poker and Cribbage; 5:30 Film: Defiance.
- Thursday, **October 15**: 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; Trip to Newport Dinner Train.
- Friday, **October 16**: 8:00 Shaw's; 8:30 Yoga; 11:00 Vitamin D & Calcium Talk; 1:00 My Life, My Health.

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If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and
Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the October 1 issue
the Aardvark was on page 54!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 8:	Thurs.	11:19	11:53	4:12	5:05
October 9:	Fri.	...	12:15	4:57	5:59
October 10:	Sat.	12:50	1:14	5:50	7:16
October 11:	Sun.	1:51	2:17	6:55	9:22
October 12:	Mon.	2:54	3:23	8:23	10:24
October 13:	Tues.	3:59	4:29	9:59	11:09
October 14:	Wed.	5:02	5:31	11:09	11:46
October 15:	Thurs.	6:00	6:26	...	12:03
October 16:	Fri.	6:52	7:16	12:21	12:51
October 17:	Sat.	7:40	8:03	12:56	1:36
October 18:	Sun.	8:26	8:47	1:31	2:18
October 19:	Mon.	9:10	9:32	2:08	2:58
October 20:	Tues.	9:55	10:16	2:46	3:38
October 21:	Wed.	10:41	11:02	3:25	4:17
October 22:	Thurs.	11:28	11:50	4:05	4:57
October 23:	Fri.	...	12:17	4:47	5:42
October 24:	Sat.	12:40	1:08	5:33	6:35
October 25:	Sun.	1:32	2:00	6:28	7:47

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